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ALLIES SLOWLY BUT SURELY DRIVING GERMAN FORCES BACK TO STRONGHOLDS

Two Great Battles With Front of Three Hundred Miles Are in Progress Between Allies and Germans, and Russians Germans, But Little of Definite Nature Can Be Learned From Either of These Belligerents.

Infantry and Cavalry Have Been Doing More Fighting During the Last Few Days Than for Several Weeks—French Horsemen Make Daring Crossing of a River in the Face of the German Forces.

GERMAN POSITION IS BETTER THAN A WEEK AGO

While Invaders Have Been Forced to Fall Back Toward Their Base, Their Position Yesterday Was Much Stronger Than it Was Several Days Ago, When Advance Had Carried Them So Far Ahead.

London, Oct. 15.—Two great battles, one in northern France and Belgium, the other in Russian Poland, both with a front of three hundred miles, have reached their height, but the public is allowed only an occasional glance of their progress through official communications, which are widely at variance.

From the French report it appears that the western battle is going slowly but surely in favor of the allies. Under the pressure of the troops of the allies, the Germans, who started to advance on Calais and other French coast ports, have been forced to evacuate the left bank of the Lys river which is a considerable distance east of the points their advance guards reached last week. Further east in the Lens district and southward between Arras and Albert, where the Germans made their first attempt to work around the allies' left, the English and French have made "notable progress."

Evidence that the German assaults are being delivered with less force is conveyed in the intimation that between the Somme and the Oise their artillery attacks are not being followed up with infantry charges. It is possible that they have withdrawn some of their troops from this position to strengthen their advance toward the coast, but it is considered this would be risky as it might permit the allies to break through and interrupt the communications of their armies fighting north of the Aisne.

ALLIES ADVANCE IN CENTER.

In the center the allies also have advanced, particularly towards Craonne and several German trenches are reported to have been carried to the northeast of the road from Barry Au Bac to Rheims and to the north of Prunay in the direction of Beine, which is slightly to the southeast of Rheims.

All this shows a determined and partly successful attempt to drive the Germans away from Rheims, which was again under bombardment today. The famous cathedral again has been made the target of the German artillery, the Germans accusing the French of having used the towers for military purposes. The French advance in this vicinity also indicates an attempt to break through the German front and force a wedge between the German right and left wings.

The French also claim to have made an advance between the Meuse and the Moselle and, after having repulsed the German attacks to have reached south of the road leading from Verdun to Metz. It is probably this fighting which the Germans referred to as having taken place in the region of Metz.

On the French right, where there has been quiet for some time, the Germans have attempted offensive tactics in the Ban De Sapt, north of Saint Die, but this movement has been definitely checked.

On the whole the British military critics consider, the communication says, "a most cheerful one." They believe the German advance to the French coast has been checked and that the advances reported elsewhere show the Germans have been compelled to weaken their center and left in order to strengthen their right.

Germans in Better Position.

Although the Germans have failed to break the allied line and have themselves been compelled to give ground, they now are in a beter position, having a front which stretches from the Swiss frontier to Antwerp and Dutch territory, so that there are no flanks which the allies can turn.

The allies can attempt to break the line, however, and this is believed to be what they are trying to do on the Belgian frontier.

Of the fighting in northern Belgium, the French communication simply says that German troops from Antwerp are marching toward the west and on the evening of October 14 had reached the Bruges-Thielt district. The opposition offered to this advance was not very serious and apparently was intended only to delay it.

The Germans have occupied Bruges and probably at present are near Ostend. Their main force is believed, however, to have proceeded southward to assist in the attempt of the Germans to establish themselves on the French coast. With the forces of the allies occupying Ypres and doubtless other troops between that city and Nieuwpoort, ten miles southwest of Ostend, the Germans probably will be compelled to fight their next serious batle along the roads and railways running eastward from the cvoast. Again they may join General Von Kluck's army which occupies Lille and the country north of that city. The residents of the country affected are rapidly making their way to the coast ports and to England. They bring reports to the prevalence of conditions approaching panic.

Refugees to England.

Belgians now are coming to England in large numbers. About 3,000 wounded Belgian soldiers have reached this country, while England also is getting more refugees from Holland, the towns and cities of which are overcrowded.

Plans are under way for the repatriation of many of those who fled from Belgium on the approach of the Germans. A commitee representing the refugees has gone to Antwerp to make arrangements with the German authorities for their return. The Germans, however, are unable to guarantee the safety of the innocent should any of the population fire upon or otherwise interfere with the German troops.

The report comes today from Basel, through Rome, that the French have reoccupied the towns of Altkirch and Mulhausen in Alsace but if this were true it probably would have been mentioned in the French official statement.

Of the big battle in Poland the Russian official report says there is no important change to record. Rome is again responsible for the report that the Russians have defeated the Germans south of Warsaw, but this is believed to have reference to the fighting which took place yesterday and in which th Russians claim to have pressed the Germans back.

There has been more fighting south of Przemysl, in Galacia, on the Stry-Sambor-Medyka line, which disposes of the report that Lemberg has been evacuated by the Russians and also thrown doubt on another report, that Przemysl has been relieved.

Both Claim Victory.

The Austrians say they are attocking the Russians in this position, while the Russian report claims victory over the Austrians from whom, it says, the Russians captured seven officers, five hundred men and several machine guns.

In East Prussia, the Russians say there is no change in the situation. The Germans, according to Berlin newspapers, have reoccupied Lyck, and for military reasons have moved the civilians out of Goldas, which is the center of the region where the Russians are advancing from Suwalki.

Austria, which next to Belgium is said to have received the hardest blows of the war, has suffered again in the damage done by fire to a new battleship and several destroyers which were about completed at Monfalcone.

The fire wos incendiary. The battleship was to have been launched Sunday.

The British cruiser Yarmouth has made an important capture in seizing the steamers Markomannia and Pontoporos which had been acting as supply ships for the German cruiser Emden. The Emden has not been heard from since she san da dozen British steamers in East Indian waters.

The Markomannia, which was of the Hamburg-American line, wa taken and sunk in the neighborhood of Sumatra. The Pontoporos, which is a Greek steamer, was taken to port.

The Australians also have helped cripple the German cruisers in the Pacific by the seizure of the German ship Comet with a wirless station abroad which was to be utilized abroad to keep in touch with them.

The movements of the Turkish fleet which has been strengthened by the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau and which has been cruising in the Black Sea, has led to the suspicion that it ias about to atack the Russian fleet. Already firing has been heard of Kustendje. It was reported today Turkey has hinted that unless more money is forthcoming she will be compelled to demobilize her army.

BATTLES BEGIN AND END UNKNOWN TO THE WORLD

Work in the Trenches Along the Lines is Growing Severe, Because of the Cold and Wet—German Trenches Are Reported Abandoned — Both Armies Are Now Waiting for Their Reinforcements to Come Up.

The Battle Front, via Paris, Oct. 15, (12:09 A. M.)—Infantry and cavalry have been doing more fighting during the last few days than for several weeks.

Two thousand French Cuirassiers have distinguished themselves by a daring feat in swimming the river Lys, where it flows deep and swift. They completely outwitted the Germans who were awaiting them on the other side with machine guns and heavy artillery.

The French horsemen made a long detour during the night. One man swam the river with a rope; then dragged over a cable which he attached to a tree. The others, holding the rope, crossed singly with their horses through the swirling waters.

Arrived at the opposite bank, the French drew up in line and charged the German flank at Merville, driving the enemy back and opening the way for the passage over the river of a division of allied infantry, which later occupied Estaires.

The present war diqers from all previous wars, inasmuch as no one knows just when a battle begins and when it ends. What is now known as the Battle of the Four Rivers—the Scarpe, the Somme, the Oise and the Aisne—may be regarded as ended and a fresh stage of the operations begun with the fall of Antwerp and the renewed appearance of a strong allied army in Belgian territory, where it has made its presence felt by the capture of Ypres.

SIEGE GROWS DESULTORY.

Meanwhile the siege of the German positions further south has become merely desultory. Some parts of the line, where a perfect hail of shells was a daily occurrence five weeks ago, now are enlivened by artillery fire only at rare intervals. At one important point only 30 shells were fired throughout the 24 hours. The infantry on both sides is kept constantly on the alert, although the allies have found it possible to reduce the strength of the troops actually on the firing line.

The remainder of the strong allied forces at these various points are kept in reserve within measurable distance, ready for any emergency. The cold and wet have made trench work very trying, but the allies are well provided with blankets and waterproof sheets. The soldiers also are combatting the cold by means of sheets of parchment which they wear under their uniforms and which help to keep them warm.

Many of the advanced German trenches appear to have been abandoned and the allies were able to make much headway today where previously they had met with furious resistance. The idea prevails that the Germans are preparing to retire at the center and concentrate their energies further north where it is supposed they intend to make another attempt to break the allies' line.

It appears evident that the commanders of both armies have been awaiting reinforcements where they are most needed, and, in the meantime are feeling each other out. There is reason to believe that these fresh forces have arrived and have been assigned to their places so that a rapid development may be expected. The newly arrived German troops are thought to have come directly from Germany and are composed of second and third reserves, who need a period of pulling together before going to the front.

The allied commanders expect the Germans to deliver another powerful blow looking to the achievement of their one great objective—Paris. But this is awaited with confidence in the power of the allied armies to respond with a vigorous counter blow.

HARDING THINKS IT IS NOW UP TO THE SOUTH

Declares That Federal Government Cannot Aid

Prompt Action Must be Taken by Several Different States to Bring About Desired Results—Addresses Alabama.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The South must look to the resources of its state governments rather than to Federal aid for any real relief from the financial stringency that threatens to follow demoralization of the cotton market, in the opinion of W. P. G. Harding, a prominent Alabama banker and member of the Federal Reserve Board. In a statement issued here tonight Mr. Harding urged that immediate relief measures be taken by the several states to tide over a situation which, he said, was now "becoming acute." He made it clear that his suggestions were not in the nature of an official expression but merely his personal conclusions.

Mr. Harding's statement was addressed particularly to the people of Alabama, in support of the plan recently suggested by Senator Bankhead for extensive purchase of cotton by the state government, to be paid for by an issue of state bonds.

"What is really needed is a market," said Mr. Harding, "and as there is no adequate natural market for the time being, the question reverts as to whether an artificial market can be created. Attempts have been made to create such a market through the national government, but it is clearly impossible, both from a legal standpoint and for practical reasons for the government of the United States to aid either as a purchaser of cotton or as a lender upon it as security. Much valuable time has been lost in pursuing this phantom hope and the sooner our people abandon the chase the better. If anything is to be done towards creating an artificial market, such action must be taken by the Southern states for themselves."

NO DONATIONS WITH STRINGS TO THEM TO BE ACCEPTED.

Methodist University of Atlanta Will Receive None Conditional.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 15.—"Having learned a lesson from our Vanderbilt University experience, we have not and will not accept a single donation to the new Atlanta University which is not given unconditionally and beyond the power of a supreme court to refuse us control of the institution on legal technicalities," Dr. A. J. Larmar, of the Southern Methodist Educational Commission today told the Holston conference in session here.

He said that a campaign to raise a million more for the Atlanta University would be started as soon as the cotton industry is revived. He said that under the circumstances the church cannot continue to patronize Vanderbilt.

The day in conference was devoted largely to routine work.

N. C. BANKERS TO MEET IN RALEIGH OCT. 3RD.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association met here today and decided to call a meeting of the association for Friday, October 23, at Raleigh, for the purpose of considering the plan of Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, for the relief of the cotton growers of the South.

RESERVE BOARD TO SUPERVISE FUND

Final Decision Not Made, But Plan Accepted.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

One Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars to be Raised to Take Five Million Bales of Cotton Off of the Market.

Washington, Oct. 15.—While final decision was not reached by the Federal Reserve Board today in the proposal for a $150,000,000 loan by bankers to aid cotton producers, enough was accomplished to make it certain the board would assume general supervision of the fund if the plan should be carried out. The matter was discussed by the board today, and although it already has the approval of the board in principle, difficulties as to details of administration of the fund were encountered which delayed final action.

President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo are known to be greatly interested in the success of the plan and it was predicted tonight the board would work out a system of administration for the fund satisfactory to the government and the participating bankers. Festus J. Wade and George W. Simmons, the St. Louis bankers who have taken a leading part in advocating the plan conferred today with Secretary McAdoo and later with the board.

Mr. Wade left tonight for St. Louis. Mr. Simmons and W. P. G. Harding, the member of the board most familiar with conditions in the cotton country, probably will work out other details.

Conditions imposed by the New York banks on their contributions were believed tonight to form one obstacle to an immediate acceptance of the plan. They propose turning their quota over to the reserve board to be loaned to national currency associations or to Federal Reserve banks. To be useful the fund must be in hand within 30 days, it was pointed out tonight, and reserve banks are practically eliminated from consideration.

The question was raised in the board meeting today whether currency associations, created under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, are clothed with legal power to handle the fund. Further efforts will be made to straighten out these difficulties and the New York bankers probably will be consulted.

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES IMPROVES

Slow but Steady, Says President Wilson—Increase in Exports.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The foreign trade of the United States shows slow but steady improvement, in the opinion of President Wilson, who told callers today he had learned through letters and personal talks that the demand for American goods abroad has shown a marked increase recently. The call for American made cotton fabrics is particularly noticeable in Spain; the Scandanaxian countries and in South America, he said. Buying of raw cotton has not been resumed on a large scale, he added, largely because of the difficulty in getting puotations.

The president indicated his belief that the cotton situation soon would be improved.

TO ELIMINATE USE OF ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS

Resolution Adopted by National Congress of Industrial Safety.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Resolutions pledging the members to strive for the elimination of the use of alcoholic stimulants among employees of their plants and factories were adopted today at the closing session of the third annual convention of the National Congress of Industrial Safety.

Arthur T. Morey, of St. Louis, who introduced the resolution, said that 500 members of the organization had direct control over more than 1,000,000 workmen covering almost every line of industrial endeavor.

LINERS STRIKE IN NEW YORK HARBER

Steamer Metapan Foundered in Lower Harbor.

AFTER BAD COLLISION

Crew and Seventy Passengers Rescued From Vessel By Frighter Which Was Struck by Metapan—Badly Damaged.

New York, Oct. 15.—The steamer Metapan coming in from Colon foundered in the lower harbor late today after a collision with the freighter Iowan leaving port for San Francisco. All the Metapan's 77 passengers and her crew were rescued. Less damage was sustained by the Iowan which stood by while her boats took aboard two of the Metapan's passengers. The remainder were transferred to rescuing craft and landed in New York tonight.

At a late hour the freighter remained at anchor near the scene of the collision. Passengers on the Metapan said her bow was badly twisted but the full extend of the damage could not be learned. The Metapan is a United States Fruit Company vessel and sailed from Colon on October 8 for this port. The crash occurred in a dense fog, as the Metapan was nearing port according to her officers and passengers. The freighter was first seen when she was only a short distance away. In an effort to avert the crash the Iowan is said to have let go her anchor but the headway was greater than she could overcome. She hit the Metapan about thirty feet from the bow of the ship on the port quarter, plowing through the steel and iron and inflicting damage that caused the Metapan to fill quickly.

"SOS" Call Sent Out.

The wireless operator on the Metapan immediately sent "SOS" calls for assistance which soon were answered by six or eight vessels which were near, among them being the United States dredge Atlantic and the British cruiser Lancaster, on patrol duty off this harbor.

When it was seen that the steamer was sinking, Captain H. Spencer, of the Metapan asked the pilot the way to the nearest shoalwater and the vessel was headed in that direction. He also ordered out the boats and all hands were taken off the steamer without panic or confusion.

J. K. Holbrook a member of the party said:

"I was standing on the deck well forward when the collision occurred. I saw the ship that struck us coming up out of the for running, apparently at full speed. The shock was terrific and the Metapan keeled over on her starboard side. The Iowan was swung around broadside by the force of the impact and for a time hung close to our ship. It could be seen that the Metapan was doomed and I heard Captain Spencer ask the pilot the direction of the nearest shoal water. He then ordered out the boats and we were in them and floating about the sinking ship in a very short time."

Twenty eight of the passengers put on board the Atlantic afterwards were taken off the dredge and brought to the city. Forty seven passengers were picked up by the fishing schooner R. C. Lundy and landed at Sheepshead Bay.

THIRTY MERCER STUDENTS HAVE PTOMAINE POISON

Several of Them in Dangerous Condition, Say Physicians.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 15.—Physicians attending the thirty students and three members of the faculty of Mercer University who became ill of ptomaine poisoning late last night reported today that several of the patients are in a dangerous condition. The city bacteriologist stated the poisoning was caused by tainted milk.

As six members of the Mercer football team were among the patients the football game sechudle for today with King College of Bristol, Tenn., was postponed until next Wednesday.

WAR REVENUE BILL IS BEING RUSHED

Despite Attempt to Divert Argument to Cotton.

BY THE SOUTHERNERS

Most of the Day Devoted to Discussion of Cotton Situation by the Senate—Would Tack Amendment to Revenue Bill.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Despite efforts of Southern senators to divert discussion to cotton relief legislation, the Senate made material progress today on the war revenue bill. Many important sections were agreed to after the proposed amendment authorizing a $250,000,000 bond issue to aid cotton producers had been debated and a vote deferred.

The Senate agreed to strike out the tax proprietary medicines, orginally proposed by the Senate committee, and revised the administrative sections of the bill to accord with this amendment.

The revised section taxing the shipment of newspapers was agreed to and an amendment inserted exempting from the stamp tax memorandum of agreement such which stock certificates are deposited as collateral for loans.

Two new amendments were presented but consideration went over until tomorrow. They dealt with the tobacco and wine schedules. These, with the cotton controversy, were the most important proposals still pending when the Senate recessed tonight.

The amendment relating to the shipments of newspapers provides that no bill of lading be required on express and freight shipments and that all bundles in any single train or conveyance should be considered as one shipment, publishers to issue monthly statements as to such and to attach necessary stamps to these stipulations. The amendment exempts from tax newspapers shipped within the county of publication.

Tax on Tobacco.

Under a new revision of the tobacco section, manufacturers making 100,000 pounds of tobacco a year would pay $6, the tax being graduated up to $2,496 on annual sales exceeding 20,000,000 pounds. Cigar manufacturers selling 100,000 cigars would pay $3 while those selling 40,000,000 or more would pay $2,496. Manufacturers selling 1,000,000 cigarettes would be taxed $12 and sales exceeding 100,000,000 $2,496.

The wine section as proposed by the committee would tax all still wines 8 cents a gallon and addition would tax the grape brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines 55 cents a gallon. The committee also wrote into the wine schedule taxes of 25 cents a quart on champagne, ten cents a quart on carbonated wines, and 24 cents a gallon on cordials.

The cotton controversy occupied most of the day, Senators Smith, of Georgia, and Sheppard of Texas advocating the proposal. Amendments embodying similar relief measures for the copper industry and the cereal farmers of the country were presented by Senators Smoot and McCumber.

Senators made every effort to hasten consideration of the bill but plans for an adjournment of Congress by Saturday practically were abandoned.

The House, at the instance of Majority Leader Underwood, agreed that members of that body who could return next week might go home, as the consideration of the war tax bill upon its return from the Senate was the only work unfinished. Mr. Underwood declared this could not be expected before the middle of next week. If the Senate should tack the cotton amendment to the war revenue bill Mr. Underwood will ask the House to vote on it without a conference. Otherwise a conference will be asked.

The House rules committee talked over cotton legislation again today but took no action. The committee agreed to meet again next Tuesday.

ALASKA LAND LEASING BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Designed to Throw Open the Great Alaska Coal Fields.

Bill Revived at the Instance of President Wilson and Secretary Lane, as Part of Administration Programme.

Washington, Oct. 15. — The Alaska coal land leasing bill, revived at the instance of President Wilson and Secretary Lane, as part of the administration's programme of this session, went through its final ordeal in the House today, virtually without opposition.

The bill is designed to open a system of leases under competitive bidding the immense coal resources of Alaska, tied up the last eight years, and pending claims will be adjudicated within a year. The Behring river, Matanuska and Nenana coal fields will be first surveyed, the government retaining 5,120 acres in the Behring and 7,680 acres in the Matanuska fields, and one-half of all other coal areas. To prevent monopoly, or in other emergencies the government reserves the right to mine coal for the benefit of the army and navy, or for the operation of the gov-

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NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION

Concerning Private Loans to Belligerents.

Wilson is Opposed to Lending of Money to Any Nation Connected With War—Says Not True Spirit of Neutrality.

Washington, Oct. 15—While high adminstration officials stated today that loans to belligerent countries by private individuals in the United States were in the same class as munitions of war and other kinds of contraband trade which the American government was neither legally able nor obligated by international law to prohibit, it became known at the White House that the administration policy toward foreign loans had undergone no change.

Discussion of the subject was revived in official quarters through the issuance, by Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, yesterday, with the approval of the President, of a statement setting forth that no act of Congress nor obligation of international law made it incumbent on the government to prevent the shipment of munitions of war or any other commercial

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STATE U. D. C. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, is President

Mrs. Hicks and Miss Faison Elected Historian and Assistant Historian, Respectively—Historical Evening Observed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—The North Carolina division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, this afternoon elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro; Vice presidents, Miss Daisy Denson, Raleigh; Mrs Thomas Craig, Gastonia, and Mrs. Latta C. Johnson, of Charlotte; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro, re-elected; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ingram, Wadesboro; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Etheridge, of Selma, re-elected; Recorder of Crosses Mrs. H. B. Reid, of Lincolnton, re-elected; Registrar, Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston; Historian, Mrs. George Hicks, of Faison; Assistant historian, Miss Winifred Faison, of Faison; Chaplain, Miss Kate McKimmon, Raleigh; Director of Children's chapters, Mrs. Gordon Finger.

Historical Evening.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—Historical

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BANKERS CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

Send Committee to Talk With Reserve Board.

CONCERNING NEW LAWS

Want Membership in New System Made More Attractive for State Banks —Association Adjourns After Election of Officers.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—The American Bankers' Association today determined to send a committee to Washington to confer with the Federal Reserve Board relative to changes in the banking laws which it is contended would make membership in the new system more attractive to state institutions. Some of the changes proposed would permit state banks upon entering the system to continue their business along present lines and authorize examination by regional bank officials who understand local conditions.

The committee will consist of representatives of the trust and savings bank sections and the commercial state and national banks in the association. The resolution placed on record the attitude of the association toward the entry of state institutions into the national system under present conditions. Several speakers during the convention had urged that state banks defer entry until changes were made in the law.

Convention Adjourns.

The convention came to a close tonight after the election of officers and the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant rate increases sought by the railroads. Unless railroads and transporation interests, it was contended, could be made prosperous, and "confidence in the stability of their securities restored and maintained, no permanent relief from existing conditions can be expected."

The new officers of the association are William A. Law, of Philadelphia, president; and James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, vice president. October officers were re-elected. Seattle, was chosen for the 1915 convention city.

The committee on Federal legislation reported that it had donsidered a number of requests that the constitutionality of the income tax law be tested. It determined, however, that the association "should not take the initiative or be identified in this particular."

Adopting the law commitee's proposal, the association determined to urge changes in state laws to limit to actual damage the liability of banks for non-payment of checks through histake. Another amendment to be urged would permit banks to pay checks on the order of a minor depositor.

The new executive council of the association tonight established a new department which will aim to bring the public into closer relation with the bankers of the nation and promote a better understanding of the banking business.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Oct. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: "According to a telegram from Constantinople published in Rome Turkey has informed Germany that owing to a lack of money she will have to demobolize her army."

Londan, Oct. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that a message from states that the French have reoccupied Altjirch and Muelhausen. The Germans, it is said, were compelled to use 150 motor cars to carry off their wounded.

London, Oct, 15.—Fire in the government arsenal at Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria-Hungary, on the Adriatic sea, virtually has destroped an Austrian dreadnought under construction there, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

London, Oct. 15.—The admiralty announces that the British cruiser Yarmouth has sunk the German Hamburg-American Line steamer Markomannia, in the vicinity of Sumatra and has captured and is taking into a harbor the Greek steamer Pontports.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Russian general staff issued the following statement today: "There is no danger to report on the East Prussian and central Vistula fronts. South of Przemysl a Russian column engaged and defeated the Austrians, taking seven officers and 500 soldiers prisoners and capturing many rapid fire guns."

SERIOUS LANDSLIDE ON THE PANAMA CANAL OCCURS.

Traffic is Stopped and When It Will be Resumed is Unknown.

Panama, Oct. 15.—A serious land slide on the east side of the Panama Canal north of Gold Hill occurred last night. Traffic has been of necessity stopped and Col. Goethals could not say today when the canal again will be navigable. It is expected that a few days will prove sufficient time in which to re-open the waterway.

A preliminary survey today showed the slide extended for a distance of about 1,500 feet north of Gold Hill and started on a line about 100 feet from the edge of the canal. It is not possible as yet to estimate the amount of rock and dirt that entered the channel, but it is declared it must have been many thousand cubic yards.

It was first reported that there had been movements from both sides of the canal, but this proved to be untrue.

Montreal, Oct. 15. — Israel Schroder, a steamship ticket agent, was arrested here today on a charge of high treason. The police claim Schroeder sold tickets to Austrian reservists and advised them to say they were Rumanians in order to evade the law prohibiting belligerents from leaving Canada. A person convicted of high treason may be sentenced to death.

Boston, Oct. 15.—George T. Stallings, manager of the world's champions, today refused an offer of $15,000 for six weeks in vaudeville. He will leave tomorrow for his plantation in Haddock, Ga.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION

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transactions of a contraband character.

Informal inquiries then were made of administration officials as to their attitude on loans. It was made plain that loans were in the same category with other commercial transactions but that the policy of the American government—that loans to belligerents are "inconsistent with the true spirit of neutrality"—had not been changed since it was expressed last August.

At that time when J. P. Morgan & Company asked the State Department for its views with regard to a possible loan to France, the bankers stated that while they did not doubt their legal right to negotiate a loan, they wished to do nothing to embarrass the government's neutrality. The State Department then issued a statement saying it would look with disapproval on the loaning of money to belligerents.

This policy, Acting Secretary Lansing explained today, was adopted because it was desired to keep all available gold in the United States for the protection of domestic finance and to prevent misinterpretation by foreign peoples of the real spirit of American neutrality.

The right of the bankers to negotiate foreign loans to belligerents has been upheld in American legal actions during the Russo-Japanese war a loan for Japan was floated in the United States.

Recently there have been reports in official circles here that American bankers were contemplating the acceptance of bonds issued by belligerent governments in payment for large contracts of American goods. Aministration officials, however, have never said whether or not they would regard so-called credit loans in the same category as actual loans of gold.

ALASKA LAND LEASING BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

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ernment railroads in Alaska.

Leases will be made in blocks of 40 acres or multiples of that amount not exceeding 2,560 acres altogether in any one lease, and to run not more than fifty years. Present coal lands claimants may relinquish their rights to patent under the old law, payment being refunded.

Royalties paid by lessees must be at least 2 cents a ton, with a maximum unrestricted. Proceeds from leases will be useable only to reimburse the government for building the Alaskan Railway.

"This is the end of an eight-year struggle," said Secretary Lane tonight. "The enactment of the bill is a real victory for a sensible anti-monopoly policy."

Less than a week ago the measure was regarded as dead. It now awaits only the President's signature to become a law.

DEATH TAKES TWO OF GREENVILLE'S CITIZENS.

Mrs. Sallie P. Moore and Mr. Ben H. Hearne Answer Final Summons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Sallie P. Moore, wife of Mr. J. L. Moore, of this city, died Monday, having been sick for some time. She was twice married, her first husband being Richard Short, who died many years ago, leaving one child, now Mrs. C. P. Spruill, of Raleigh. Her second husband was Mr. J. L. Moore, who survives her. She leaves by her second marriage two children, Mrs. G. E. Spruill, of Raleigh, and Mr. J. H. B. Moore, of this city. Mrs. Moore was about 70 years old and a member of the Christian church at Rountree, this county. She was buried in Cherry Hill cemetery, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Farmville, conducting the funeral.

Mr. Ben H. Hearne died yesterday in Richmond, Va., where he had gone for treatment only a day or two before, having been sick only a few days. His remains arrived here last night and were buried today in Cherry Hill cemetery. He was near 70 years of age and was born in this county about six miles from this city.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, he was one of the early volunteers and saw hard service in the Virginia campaigns, and at the close returned battle scarred and to take up the work of rebuilding his country's lost fortunes.

For many years he was a member of the Methodist church and preached a number of years for that church. Later he joined the Free Wills and for a while preached for them, but later devoted his time to the store of his son-in-law, J. L. Starkey. For a number of years he carried the old star route (mail) between this city and Tarboro. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Charlotte Moore, and the following children: John L. and C. W. Hearne, of Tarboro; L. R. Hearne, of Newbern; Mack Hearne, Mrs. G. E. Harris, Mrs. J. F. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Starkey, of this city.

OFFICERS MAKE RAID.

Get 60-Gallon Still—New Enterprise for Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 14.—Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Collector Edward James and Marshal W. M. Cooper captured a 60-gallon still on the Williamston road, about ten miles from this city. About 100 gallons of mash was destroyed and three gallons of whiskey, in addition to the entire outfit. The outfit was practically in full use, although there was no one present.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in this city last evening. Among the most important business was a request to the secretary, Mr. Charles A. Flynn, to furnish the desired information for the location of a door, window and mantel factory. This will be done at once and it is hoped that the factory will be secured for this point.

GEORGE SUGGS SHOWS HOW.

Gives Kinston Fans Demonstration of "Emery Ball."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 15.—George Suggs, the Kinston pitcher of the Baltimore Federals, in a back alley entertained adult and juvenile admirers with an exhibition of the "emery ball," which has recently become almost as famous as the spit ball. It is the discovery of Russell Ford and was used successfully by him for some time. By "roughing" a piece of the skin about the size of a dollar on the horsehide by means of emery paper, Ford could make the ball break and curve in all kinds of ways, and in the hands of a twirler of Suggs' ability it is wonderfully effective. The "emery ball" is taboed by baseball rules. Ford taught the secret to Sweeney, his battery mate, and when Ford left the New York Yankees Sweeney put Keating wise to the trick. The secret was injudiciously betrayed by Keating.

TWO MORE RESIGNATIONS.

From Directorate of New York, New Haven & Hartford System.

New York, Oct. 15.—Two more directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.—William Skinner and Morton F. Plant—resigned at a meeting of the board of directors here today. As the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held October 28th, the vacancies were not filled.

A statement issued regarding the resignations said:

"Mr. Plant has found it difficult to participate in meetings because of advice from New York on account of his health." It also was stated that Mr. Skinner is a large stockholder, and has other interests demanding his personal attention.

The New England Navigation Company met today and passed resolutions authorizing the officers to transfer to the trustees securities necessary to carry out the decree of the United States court in the government's dissolution suit against the New Haven road. Similar action was taken at the meeting of the New Haven.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS.

University "Boys" of Cumberland County Hold Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 15.—Gathered to commemorate the 120th anniversary of their Alma Mater, the Cumberland county alumni of the University of North Carolina, sent a telegram to President E. K. Graham, a grandson of Cumberland, congratulating the University upon the great work which it is accomplishing, fraternized, and decided that some time in the near future a smoker should be held in order to give opportunity for the members of the Cumberland association to get together, discuss old times, and do everything that might be done locally to help the University and forward its interests.

The president of the association, Major E. J. Hale, minister to Costa Rico, having requested that someone else be elected owing to his prolonged absence at his post, Chas. G. Rose was made president. John A. MacLean, Jr., was elected secretary and Claude W. Rankin, treasurer.

DAMAGING RAIN VISITS MOUNT OLIVE SECTION

Heaviest Downpour in Months if Not in Years—Bridges Ruined.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Oct. 14.—Mount Olive and the surrounding country was visited last night by the heaviest rain that has fallen in this section in several months. It is the opinion of some that it was the heaviest rain that has fallen here in, perhaps, two or three years. Practically all of the streets were, for the time being, covered with wate r,and in some places it was 13 or 15 inches deep. In low places in some of the near-by fields, it is said, the water attained depths of from 3 to 5 feet.

Reports from some sections of the surrounding country districts were to the effect that bridges were washed up and the highways badly washed, and that small grain crops, such as rye, oats, alfalfa, etc., were damaged by such heavy, washing rain. It, of course, goes without saying that open unpicked cotton was knocked out of the bolls and left in bad condition by such a rain.

MRS. W. W. COLE DEAD.

Well Known Woman of Fayetteville Answers Final Summons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Nan Harrington Cole, wife of W. W. Cole, of this city, died at home on Haymount yesterday evening. Her death followed a brief illness and was a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Cole leaves a learge family of sons and daughters. They are Mrs. Crawford L. Hedgpeth, Mrs. Leon McDuffie, both of Fayetteville, Mrs. Virginia Sessoms, of Littleton, Miss Nan Cole and Messrs. Edwin and H. T. Cole, of Norfolk. Mrs. Cole was a native of Moore county and a sister of Mrs. A. Harington, of this city. She was a woman of compelling energy and high character, and will be missed.

COMMERCE COMMISSION DISMISSES COMPLAINT

Of Virginia Flour Mills as to Rates Into Carolina Territory.

Washington, Oct. 15.—A complaint by 40 flour milling concerns in the valley of Virginia attacking freight rates on flour and other grain products from Virginia to Carolina territory, was dismissed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The mills asked removal or reduction of the difference between wheat and flour rates, and prescription of definite carload and less than carload rates in lieu of the present any quantity rates.

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(Continued From Page One.)

evening in the city auditorium tonight by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was a most notable and interesting event in connection with the State convention of the daughters in progress here. There was a large crowd and the papers were most interesting.

Prayer was by Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There was special music interspersing the reading of the papers.

Mrs. Williams opened with an address on the part that the Daughters of the Confederacy are taking in the matter of correcting and preserving history in this State, especially the history of the Civil war and reconstruction periods.

Miss Violet Alexander, of Charlotte, presented a paper of great interest and value on "The Confederate Navy Yard at Charlotte." Mrs. S. A. Wooten, of Kenansville, read a peper on "The Sword Factory at Kenansville" and Miss Winifred Faison, of Faison, a paper on "War Reminiscences of a St. Mary's Girl."

Banner Presented.

A closing feature of "Historical Evening" by the Daughters here tonight was the presentation by Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, director of the children's chapters, of the banner for the best work for the year to the children of the Manley Battery chapter, Raleigh, of which Miss Martha Haywood is the leader and Mrs. Josephus Daniels the sponsor.

The banner is quite handsome, a memorial to William Watson, and was held by the Randolph-Smith chapter last year. The children of the chapter, their leader and sponsor were introduced to the audience and enthusiastically received, Mrs. Daniels and Miss Haywood making fitting responses to the compliments showered on them by Mrs. Finger and Mrs. Marshall Williams, who presided.

MRS. W. H. FLOWERS DEAD.

Wife of Former Chief of Police of Fayetteville Passes.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Hattie Flowers, wife of former Chief of Police W. H. Flowers, died at her home on Gillespie street yesterday afternoon, following an illness of six months' duration. Mrs. Flowers was Miss Hattie Kinlaw, of this city, and was an estimable woman. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Cross Creek cemetery. There were no church services, this being a special request of Mrs. Flowers.

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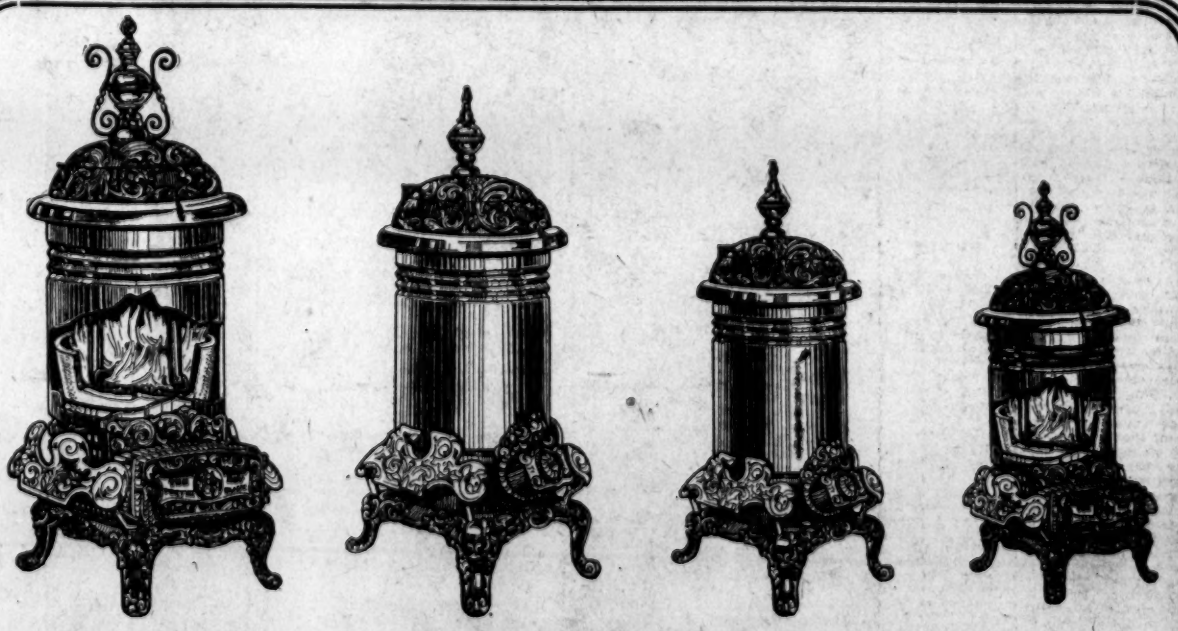

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MUCH WORK AHEAD TO ADJUST THE NEW RATES

Numerous Issues Continue to Arise for Settlement

New Intra-State Freight Rate Tariffs Contain Some Knotty Problems and Some Conflicting Requirements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—There seems to be a constant multiplication of issues of one sort and another arising in the application of the new freight rates by the special commission that became effective on Tuesday for intra-state shipments of freight and it is agreed that it will take probably months to get the new system to running smoothly. One of the latest complications and one that the Corporation Commission will be called on probably to adjust is brought up by Rate Expert J. L. Graham, of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem.

The uniform tariff of rates prescribed by the special commission specifies rates that shall apply on various classes for five, ten and fifteen miles, with specification that hauls of more than five miles but less than ten, for instance, shall carry the ten-mile freight charge. The old Corporation Commission regulations specified that hauls up to seven miles should bear the five mile charge with similar adjustments between other specified hauls. Now to apply the new regulation has the effect of raising the rates for hauls that are between the five, ten and fifteen mile specified charges to the rate for the maximum haul. At the same time there is a rule laid down by the special commission that in no case shall new schedule of maximum rates have the effect of raising the existing rates. Just how to adjust these conditions and work out a stable schedule of tariffs will be a problem.

Complications are developing also as to adjustment of rates in joint hauls. High Point shippers find in one case that in a 129-mile haul of car loads of logs via Sanford to High Point the rate is increased under the new tariff of rates where the new rules of adjustment are applied just $5 per car. Freight experts say there is a great amount of work ahead in the adjustment of the new freight conditions and regulations.

Wells Gets Two Years.

Judge Whedbee in the Superior court has sentenced Harry Cobb, alias Charlie Wells, to two years on the roads for palming off worthless checks on a number of Raleigh business men. He is the young man who escaped from Chief of Police C. M. Walters, at Washington while being brought from Pittsburg and was a few days ago recaptured at Knoxville, Tenn.

Veterans to Meet.

Notice is given that the 49th annual session of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association will be held in Representatives Hall, of the State House on Wednesday, October 21. Major W. A. Graham is president, and J. C. Birdsong is secretary of the association.

LUMBERTON MAN COMES OUT ON TOP AT LAST

LaGrange Policeman Surmounts Numerous Difficulties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 15.—A few days ago U. S. Page, a "mail order" policeman at LaGrange who answered a newspaper advertisement to get his job shortly after quitting the United States fleet at Vera Cruz on July 30, arrested George Waters, the township constable of Moseley Hall, and locked him up for drunkenness. "Let me give bond," said Waters. "You are too drunk," Page told the constable; "wait a while." The climax was an aldermanic investigation of the LaGrange policeman late yesterday. Page brought a clean discharge paper from the navy, and had no difficulty in getting his job. His home is at Lumberton.

Since he has been in LaGrange the ex-sailor, who is about 25 years of age and a modern Apollo when it comes to physique and face, has been paying court to the daughter of a prominent citizen, it is said. The prominent citizen possibly has not favored the attention of the policeman to his daughter; at any rate he is said to have demanded that Officer Page's record as servant of peace and the people be investigated. Constable George Waters is believed to have harbored a spirit of revenge against Page. The young officer came here to employ a lawyer to defend him at the investigation, and soon after the pair arrived in LaGrange on their way to appear before the commissioners Waters stopped them and read a warrant to Page charging him with shooting a negro. He demanded the policeman's baton and badge, which were handed over, and started him off to the town jail. "Allow me to give bail," said Page. "Nothing doing," said Waters. Page's attorney went before a magistrate and had the young man liberated.

The negro was brought into court as the prosecuting witness. He stated that he received a flesh wound in a melee attendant upon the raiding of a gambling house recently by Page, and that Waters had visited him and persuaded him to accuse the policeman of doing the shooting, it is said. A number of other witnesses were examined, but no evidence was introduced to show that Page was responsible for the slight injury to the black's leg. The magistrate taxed the negro with the costs and called the prosecution "malicious and frivolous." Page will sue Constable Waters for false imprisonment. The committee to investigate Page's conduct found it unimpeachable and then unofficially declared he was a model copper. The hero of Vera Cruz and modern Beau Brummell is today back on the job as the guardian of LaGrange's peace.

CHICAGO AMERICANS WIN WINDY CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Chicago Americans today won the city championship by defeating the Nationals 3 to 2 in the seventh game of their series. This is the fourth consecutive series in which the Americans have triumphed over their rivals.

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Vaughn, Lavender and Archer; Scott, Cicotte and Schalk.

—The Davidson and Citadel football elevens will meet at Charlotte for the game scheduled for tomorrow. An effort was made by the Davidson management to get the game in this city, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made.

SEVERAL NEW COLONIES FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

By Southern Settlement and Development Company

Two Representatives Now on Tour of Inspection of Norfolk Southern Territory—Newbern News Notes of a Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Southern Settlement and Development Company of Baltimore, Md., are contemplating starting several colonies in Eastern North Carolina and two of their representatives will today begin a tour of inspection of the lands along the route of the Norfolk Southern Railway. These two gentlemen, Mr. Manns and Dr. Hopkins, arrived at Norfolk yesterday and according to a message received from B. E. Rice of the Norfolk Southern by George Green, secretary of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce, they will reach Newbern tomorrow morning.

Mr. Green has been notified that Charles G. Speight of the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company will act as one of the guides while the party is in Newbern and other members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be on hand when the party arrives. Under the direction of Mr. Rice, who is at the head of the Land and Industrial department of the Norfolk Southern, these visitors will make an extensive investigation and inspection of the farming land around Newbern and there is every reason to believe that the Baltimore company will arrange to bring a colony of settlers here at an early date. Before returning to Norfolk the party will probably visit Beaufort and Morehead City and also Kinston. It is probable that they will also be taken over the Raleigh division of the Norfolk Southern and also go to far as Charlotte, returning to the Virginia city some time next week. While in Newbern the members of the party will be shown every consideration and their stay made as pleasant as possible.

Mrs. Julia Rountree Dead.

After a short illness Mrs. Julia Rountree, one of Newbern's most highly esteemed matrons, died in this city early yesterday morning. The funeral service will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery. Rev. L. B. Padgett of the First Baptist church will conduct the service. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crapon, and two sons, Mitchell Rountree of this city and William Rountree, of New York, N. Y.

Colored Folks Raising Pigs.

The colored population in and around Newbern are taking a great interest in the suggestion recently made by Dr. Booker T. Washington that each colored family raise one or more pigs during the next few months. Dr. Washington has sent to several hundred members of his race, letters urging that they do at once get ready to raise a pig. In the letter he suggested that if they are already raising pigs, to add another to the number and the statistics which he set forth in the epistle has caused the negroes here to make a determined effort to carry out his suggestion as well as possible.

Death of Mr. Bray.

After suffering for several months with a cancer of the stomach, Walter H. Bray, one of Craven county's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 67 years. The deceased is survived by two sons and his wife. The funeral service will be conducted from the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. N. H. Sumerell and Rev. Euclid Mc. Whorter and the interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—Charters were issued today for new North Carolina a enterprises as follows:

Riverdale Lumber Co., of Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by D. P. Bryant, J. N. Bryant and others for operating lumber plants in Brunswick county and elsewhere and building lumber roads and other means of developing timber lands.

The Carolina Paint and Varnish Co., of Asheville, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by S. O. Bradley, Joseph Kinsey, O. S. Pool and Mrs. C. J. Bradely.

The Johnson Warehouse Co., of Lillington, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. D. Johnson, D. F. Johnson and others for warehousing cotton and other farm products and issuing negotiable certificates of deposits.

DR. C. F. STROSNIDER COMING TO WILMINGTON

Will Give Up Practice at Mount Olive —Take Special Course.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Oct. 15.—Dr. C. F. Strosnider, one of the leading physicians here, has just announced that he will give up his practice here about the first of December and, after taking some post-graduate work at one or two Northern institutions, he will locate in Wilmington.

Dr. Strosnider has a host of friends throughout the State, whose acquaintances he formed during his work as a member of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, in which work he was engaged for nearly three years prior to his location here in 1912.

The announcement of his desision to give up his practice here has brought form quite a general, sequine expression of regret.

Dr. Strosnider informs your correspondent that he and Dr. Wood, of Wilmington, are preparing a paper on malaria and its relation to diseases of the kidneys, which will be read before next meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Association, which meets at Greensboro in June, 1915.

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY OPENED.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, Mr. J. W. Little and County Candidates Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 14.—The political campaign was opened here last night with speaking at the court house. It being court week, the time was favorable for a large gathering, all seats being filled, and some standing. At the request of the county Democratic executive committee, Mr. M. C. Guthrie presided, calling the meeting to order and stating that the county candidates of both parties would be given opportunity to announce themselves, five minutes being allotted each speaker.

The chairman called the names of the Republican county candidates, but none cared to speak. The Democratic candidates were then called, Messrs. R. S. Newton, Geo. H. Gray, J. E. Robinson and Capt. Adkins responding with short addresses.

Senatorial nominee for New Hanover and Brunswick, Mr. W. B. Cooper, was greeted with applause, and at the five minute limit expiration, upon request of the audience, his time was extended. The gentleman stated that he was almost a citizen of Brunswick, his grandfather going from this county to South Carolina, and his wife came from Lockwood's Folly. His commercial interests were here in the banking line, so that he could but feel a near kinship in every way to this community. In the next State Legislature, with Capt. Adkins to help him, he hoped to be able to work successfully for things that Brunswick might want. He spoke briefly on the proposed constitutional amendments as to taxes, also on the present National Democratic Administration, in its favorable attitude towards the Southern planters, in using every lawful and legitimate means that could be employed, as the South with its cotton was in financial distress, very different from the wheat growers who now buy two, instead of one automobile. The speaker made a very good impression.

Mr. Joseph W. Little was introduced as the speaker of the evening, with no time limit, the speaker not abusing this courtesy, taking about an hour, and was given a close and attentive hearing to the end. Mr. Little first stated that he was present at the request of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He had no purpose in speaking, except to discuss issues in which every citizen was vitally interested, and he had no quarrel with Republicans, many of whom in this country were his personal friends. The speaker then referred briefly to the State administrations from Glenn to Craig, the advancement and progress made under the Democratic rule of these Governors, making an able presentation. Speaking on the constitutional amendments to be voted upon in November, he said these were not partisan measures, but issues that affected every citizen, and he urged every voter to carefully read the amendments and see for himself the importance of carrying them at the polls. Several of the amendments were clearly presented in their features upon the common welfare. In closing Mr. Little paid the Wilson Administration a glowing tribute.

MRS. RONALD McMILLAN OF FAYETTEVILLE DEAD.

Member of Prominent Family, and Native of Sampson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Following a long illness, Mrs. Sallie Barbrey McMillan, wife of Ronald McMillan, of this city, died at her home here early this morning. Mrs. McMillan had been in failing health for a long time and her condition had been precarious for the greater part of a year. She was a woman of the finest type, and her family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

In addition to her husband there are four children surviving, A. B. McMillan, cashier of the National Bank of Fayetteville; Mrs. Jas. S. McNeill, Miss Jessie McMillan and Miss Margaret McMillan, the last named of whom is in a local hospital recovering from an operation. Mrs. McMillan also has three brothers and two sisters, these being Mrs. W. S. Partrick, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. V. A. Royall, of Elizabeth City, and Messrs. L. P. and W. A. Barbrey, of Clinton, and J. A. Barbrey, of Pine Bluff, Ark. She was Miss Sallie Barbrey, of Clinton, and had many friends and relatives in that section.

WEEKLY BULLETINS ON PRICES OF COTTON SEED.

Issued by W. R. Camp, of the Division of Marketing, Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—W. R. Camp, of the marketing division of the North Carolina Experiment Station, began today the issuance of weekly bulletins showing the prices being paid to the farmers in practically every cotton county of the State for cotton seed. These reports now come by mail but very soon arrangements will be made for wire reports from the most central points and there will be the addition of the prices of cotton. The reports just issued show prices ranging from $15 to $20 per ton, Farmville, Selma and Newton being three towns that report $20 per ton as the minimum price. The average price seems to be around $18 per ton. The bulletin issued by Director Camp contains the following figures for southeastern towns:

Fayetteville, $18; Kinston, $17; Lumberton $18.60; Maxton $18.20; Goldsboro, $18.00.

CYCLONE CRASHES THROUGH HEART OF CONCORD CITY

More Than 100 Houses Damaged, But Nobody Seriously Hurt.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15.—Crashing through the heart of Concord, a cyclone this afternoon at 3 o'clock left a path a mile long and a hundred and fifty feet wide that looked like the mark of an accurate siege gun. Over a hundred houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged, 15 of them being total wrecks.

Many people were blown down on the streets or struck by flying splinters in their homes, but none was seriously hurt. A mother and her three day old infant were blown out on the street from their home, which an instant later collapsed. Rescued by neighbors from the debris, neither seemed the worse from the mishap. Damage will reach several thousand dollars.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

Buy a nerve tonic.

The rude alarms of war! The shocking results of war!

American patriotism is largely subordinated to politics.

While men are looking for trouble they overlook opportunities.

Belgium evidently would be a good place to raise Jonah's gourds.

A fat lamb would be a curiosity in large portions of North Carolina. That ought not to be so.

Cheer up. It couldn't be any worse with some of us than it was before the war broke out.

A man marries for beauty and then thinks everybody is envious of him for being a winner.

When a country builds forts it should have an army big enough to keep besiegers from getting in cannon shot of it.

A four-square man may be ever so approachable but how do we know when and how to get on the good side of him?

When times are prosperous that is the time to plan and achieve. When a period of depression comes initiative is out of a job.

This is the time of year when amateur gunners go hunting in the woods of Maine and shoot each other under the impression that they are roaming deer.

The girl who is as pretty as a picture, even prettier than her own picture, lives in—Oh, well, what's the use of always keeping Wilmington's name in print?

The crowd around the bulletin reads and re-reads the war news. The bulletins are read at a glance but it takes a long time to guess what it is they aim to cover up.

The real reason for the South's great perturbation is that it wasn't used to seeing prosperity and progress get a terrible jolt. Our love for prosperity had become inalienable.

Because a man goes out to a smoker and gets in at 2 A. M. is no reason that he should expect a shoebuttoner to fit the night latch any better than it would in the daytime.

In spite of the war in Europe, Apopka has a building boom. Apopka is on the Wekiva river. The Wekiva river is not in Russia. It is one of Florida's picturesque streams.

Loud and boisterous gesticulations have ceased around Wilmington. It wasn't about war. The baseball fans were discussing the titanic conflict between the Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Athletics.

Plato gave us this ancient observation: "The origin of all wars is the pursuit of wealth, and we are forced to pursue wealth because we live in slavery to the cares of the body." Probably Plato wrote for all time. Shakespeare wrote: "First glory, then wealth—barbarism at last."

The difference between being waylaid by ahard-wood rocking chair and being outflanked by a clothes horse in a dark room, is that a clothes horse first hits you in the face and then falls down so you can tumble over it and hit the floor with both elbows reaching out for a skinning.

All North Carolina fairs and all circuses visiting the State have attracted exceptionally large crowds. Calamity howling and adversity yelling hasn't hit the crowd. The fact is, North Carolina's agriculture and industries are so diversified in the different sections of the State that either some or all portions of North Carolina are practically free from depression.

COTTON ELIMINATION.

There seems to be strong sentiment in South Carolina for cotton elimination and a movement along that line evidently is making headway. Yesterday's Columbia State carried considerable correspondence favoring elimination and farmers at several points have passed resolutions urging that no cotton be planted next year.

Our South Carolina friends have been discussing the cotton problem from every possible angle. Views and counter views have been wise and otherwise, and even paternalistic and socialistic ideas have been strenuously advocated and urged. We believe, however, we see a sane drift in the sentiment in South Carolina. The cotton growers are up against two factors that make low prices inevitable—the cutting off of at least 9,000,000 bales of exports by war and the production of an indicated crop of 16,000,000 bales. That means overproduction added to the disaster occasioned by the war.

In the Columbia State yesterday the problem and the crisis were discussed from many different points of view, and we find great interest in them. The cotton interests in that state have even written to prominent men in other cotton producing states to get their views on the situation and prospects. Among those who have given their opinion to the South Carolinians is Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Columbus county, North Carolina. Senator Brown, who can always be depended upon for a judicious and safe analysis and opinion on any question, writes as follows to the Hon. Hal L. Buck, at Columbia:

"In reply to your favor of the 12th, asking my opinion of the cotton situation, I will say that this is a matter which, of course, appeals to every thinking and patriotic person.

"It seems to me that this entire question is one that must be settled by the individual himself, and by the local communities, and I believe that the national law or the state government can not afford, through governmental action, to attempt to valorize cotton. Every industry in the country has the same right to ask similar aid, and if the precedent is once set, every time a depression occurs, and the market in any commodity is depressed, the government, either state or national, will be called upon to relieve a situation that can only be controlled by economic laws.

"I fear that the South has become ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the country already, from undue agitation of these two questions. We have entirely too much paternalism.

"We all realize that the situation in the cotton belt is not encouraging, but even at the worst, it is not as bad as painted. A great deal of this trouble is psychological. We have over-traded, in many instances, but the resources of the South are greater than ever before, and we ought to be able to stand it, by practicing economy and common business judgment.

"In my opinion, we have one of the largest cotton crops ever produced, and if the South Atlantic states plant even fifty per cent. of last year's acreage, next year's prices will not be above five or six cents per pound. I base my conclusion on firm conviction that Texas will produce several million bales of cotton under any conditions, and a crop of ten million bales next year will be disastrous.

"With these conclusions, it would be foolish for the government to attempt any valorization scheme. Any action taken by individual states, unless followed by all cotton producing states, would be foolish, it seems to me.

"The solution is to plant our lands in grain crops this fall; at least fifty per cent. of it, if possible. The world would immediately recognize that this same land could not be cultivated in cotton, and the immediate result would be to place a premium on the present crop."

Senator Brown is safe in saying that nothing need be expected from National nor state legislation. The Washington authorities have made it plain that valorization is ruled out of court there, while the state legislatures seem powerless, except, possibly, legislation that will enable cotton growers to help themselves. It will all resolve down to self help, after all. The main thing for farmers to do is to curtail or eliminate cotton production NEXT year.

Some relief is promised in the St. Louis bank pool plan for raising $150,000,000 by subscription throughout the country, and dispatches yesterday indicated the underwriting of the pool fund is assured. Other pools can be organized throughout the South, and we are sure several such pools of various funds can be carried through.

However, the pools can give the growers only temporary relief. They will help producers to tide over the crisis, but the growers themselves may perpetuate the crisis by planting an excessive crop next year. If they would help the pools which help them, they will either curtail or eliminate the cotton crop next year. Growers would certainly nullify the effectiveness of pools by planting such a crop as would keep the price low. The pools would be safe at the price upon which they give credit but the farmers next fall would be in the same position they are today, without the possibility of being aided by such plans as that set on foot at St. Louis.

The South Carolina legislature is to consider the situation, and among other measures it will consider is one to be offered by the Hon. John L. McLaurin. His bill would put the State of South Carolina in the warehouse business, and we do not believe our South Carolina friends will consent for their state to become a business institution, especially after its experience in the liquor business. Already, private parties this fall have erected twenty cotton warehouses in South Carolina. The State is not likely to go into competition with them, and, besides that, if the state should go into the warehouse business, it would put an end to all individual initiative on that line.

The people of the South may as well make up their minds to rely on their common sense, good judgment and wisdom. They can support business movements, promote warehouse enterprises, and steer clear of any large cotton production next year.

Inevitably, cotton will continue at a low price even a year hence, and until demand recovers in Europe, and The Star does not hesitate to agree with Senator Brown that the South's safest course is to plant food crops next year. Our farmers would take no chances in doing so.

FAR REACHING EFFECT OF WAR.

On account of the war in Europe, the Brazil Railway Company has gone into the hands of receivers. That action was taken in the Federal Court at Portland, Me., on Tuesday, the company named being a Maine corporation, Madeira-Mamore Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Brazil Railway Company.

Financial and business conditions in Brazil have been disastrously affected by the war, and the cause for the receivership is due to the prostration of business in Brazil and the failure of the company to receive more than $10,000,000 due to the Brazil Railway Company from the Republic of Brazil. The indebtedness of the company is said to exceed $113,000,000, and this is said to be the first big failure that has come about on this side of the Atlantic as the result of the conflict in Europe.

The failed companies own or control more than five thousand miles of railroad in Brazil and were financed largely by foreign capital. The complainant is Deane Mann, of London, Eng., who owns $116,800 of the bonds of the Madeira-Mamore Railway Company, the interest on which at 5 1-2 per cent was unconditionally guaranteed by the Brazil Railway Company. He claims the interest due the first of this month was not paid. The defendant corporation admits the allegations in the bill of complaint and joins in the petition for the receivership.

The Brazil Railway Company was organized under the laws of Maine on November 9, 1906, with an authorized capitalization of $60,000,000, of which $52,000,000 is outsanding. Besides controlling an extensive system of railways, it owns the entire capital stock of the Southern [Brazil /Lumber] & Colonization Company, which has acquired about 560,000 acres of timber land.

The Madeira-Mamore Railway Company was organized in Maine in August 1907, for the purpose of acquiring certain railroad concessions granted by decree of the republic of Brazil. It has $11,000,000 capital stock, all of which is outstanding.

CATTLE WILL BE CATTLE.

Farmers would do well to conserve all their cattle during the winter and next spring, as the prospects are that there will be a cattle crisis as well as a cotton crisis. The cattle crisis, however, will mean big profits for cattle raisers.

The supply of leather, as well as beef, will be short during the next year. President John E. Widder, of the National Association of Tanners, says this country has only six months' supply of sole leather on hand. Almost 80 per cent of the leather used in this country is made from French hides and calf skins, while Germany also is depended upon for leather and necessary analine colors. Farm and Fireside makes this analysis of the war situation:

"It means that in France, at least, the farm herds are swept out of existence. It means that the same thing exists in all probability in each of the warring nations. It means that the dairy products will be scarce in Europe for years after the war is over, that the local supply of beef will be obliged to awiat the building up of the herds, that the breeding animals will be imported from other countries. All this ruin to the farmers of Europe must be remedied by the efforts of years. In the meantime we must do our part in the matter of supplying the breeding animals and the meats."

In the above there is a strong hint to Southern farmers. Cattle of all descriptions are bound to be valuable in the next few years, and surely this is a good time for the South to become a cattle and hide producing region.

PROTEST AGAINST TAX ON GRAIN TRANSACTIONS.

The Grain Dealers' National Association, which met in Kansas City on Tuesday, sent a protest to President Wilson against the proposed war tax on transactions in grain. The tax is only one cent on every $100 grain transaction, but it is represented to President Wilson that the proposed tax would subject the same grain to repeated taxation, and that under the emergency war tax plan there would be no limit to the amount the government might tax a single shipment.

The grain dealers take the position that the tax would paralyze the grain market. As a substitute they suggest a tax on telegraph messages, bills of lading and other direct taxation which would affect them, but which would be definite in scope.

It is only the dealers in grain who are concerned in the tax. The grain growers received only ordinary prices for their grain previous to the war. The advance in price has occurred since the grain pools and elevator companies have become possessed of the largest part of the country's stock.

KEIFER PEARS—AN OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor of The Star:

Will you kindly give me space to speak on a subject that is giving many of us concern. For a number of years you have been urging our people to plant fruit trees, saying this section of North Carolina was well adapted to growing of fruits, which is a fact, and especially to the growing of Keifer pears. I, like many others, planted a small orchard of 700 trees about six years ago. It never occurred to me there would be any trouble to dispose of the fruit. Both last and this year I have had a fair crop, many trees bearing as much as four bushels of beautiful fruit. The Keifer is strictly a canning pear. There being no canning factory in this section, our fruit goes to waste. These trees at 10 years of age will easily bear five bushels to the tree. With all the bearing trees in this section without a factory, you can readily see what a loss to the growers. I am writing this in hope some one will, before another season, erect a canning factory in your city and relieve the situation. I don't know anything about canning, but if it is profitable in other cities, as it is, why not in Wilmington? Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, of this place, has put up over 1,000 cans of my pears. I am sure this fruit will compare favorably with any on the market. I am shipping you a box that will give you an idea of the character of our fruit.

Trusting you may succeed in interesting parties in the business before another year, I am, yours very truly,

R. P. PADDISON.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As we understand the argument of the high protectionists, if only we had a protective tariff to prevent the imports of the product of the pauper labor of Europe, which is now almost exclusively engaged in the butcher business, all would be serene in this country.—Greensboro News.

Orders from Europe are coming in. St. Louis has taken a contract for 110,000 barrels of flour; St. Paul has a $3,000,000 order for harness and leather; Pittsburg sells 100,000 sheets of pressed steel for $5,000,000; Australia, Greece and Russia order steel rails: Great Britain buys 15,000 tons of barbed wire and Russia takes 10,000 tons of wire products, while France takes 10,000 tons of steel billets. The horse blankets, blankets for men, sweaters and woolen underclothes are wanted for the armies during the winter in million dollar lots. No doubt America will sell necessaries to others to keep her in the luxuries that Florida has to offer.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The estimate of Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the French political economist, that half the population of the world is affected by the war is not immoderate. Indeed, if reference is had to the indirect consequences of the war, it is within the bounds of truth to say that it affects practically every living human being. India might be supposed to be far enough away from the firing line not to feel the onset of armies in Western Europe. Yet it is very directly affected by the despatch of native troops to the front and by the withdrawal of an element of the population and a material part of the national wealth from industry, and this over and above the interference with commerce. China and Japan are affected, all the colonial dependencies of the warring powers are affected. The Persian carpet maker, the Arab trader, the savages in the rubber forests and the copra gatherers in the South Sea Islands, all suffer more or less from a conflict the evil consequences of which extend to practically all the industries of civilized and uncivilized man the world over. No part of the world's population, in these days of close international relations and commercial intercourse, lives wholly to itself, and any breakdown of one part of the complex machinery inevitably interferes with the working of the other parts. Europe's colossal waste of wealth, will bring disastrous results not only to the nations immediately involved, and not alone to others in close trade relations with the belligerents, but to humble toilers in the remotest regions of the globe. It will be a staggering bill to pay and one which will levy an enforced tribute of some kind on all the human family.—New York World.

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BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED IN BIG SUIT

Local Timber Man Starts Action For $85,000

Proceedings Begun in Superior Court Yesterday by Thomas Bacon, Jr. Against Killam E. Bennett, of New Jersey.

Alleging loss by breach of contract in the sum of $85,000, Thomas Bacon, Jr., a local timber man, yesterday started suit in Superior Court against Killam E. Bennett, surviving partner of C. W. Munger and K. E. Bennett, trading under the firm name of Munger & Bennett, for the amount named. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the plaintiff.

An affidavit filed in connection with application for writs of attachment against the property of the defendants in Bladen county, this State, and Camden county, N. J., sets forth that the defendant Bennett and the firm of Munger & Bennett are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $85,000, and that the defendant Bennett, as surviving partner of the firm of Munger & Bennett, is personally liable to the plaintiff for the said firm's indebtedness; that under the law the firm's property is vested in the surviving partner and that said surviving partner refuses to pay the amount.

It further deposes that the indebtedness is due the plaintiff for a breach of contract made by the plaintiff with C. W. Munger for the firm of Munger & Bennett, whereby the plaintiff secured for the firm certain timber lands in Colly swamp, Bladen county, under which contract the plaintiff was to be paid for securing said timber lands, in any event, the sum of $10,000, and was to have the exclusive right to re-sell the same at any time within two years from date of contract at a profit, and was to have half of the profit made on such sale.

The affidavit further deposes that the defendant K. E. Bennett, and the said firm refused to give the plaintiff the exclusive right of re-sale, and that had they done so the plaintiff could have re-sold the said timber lands for such sum as would have made for him for his share in the profits the sum of $85,000, no part of which has been paid by the defendant.

It is set forth that the defendant, Killam E. Bennett, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, residing in the State of New Jersey, but is possessed of property in this State, which the defendant and said firm of Munger & Bennett refuses to apply to the plaintiff's claim.

The warrants of attachment will be sent by the Clerk of the Court to the sheriff of Bladen county, this State, and the sheriff of Camden county, New Jersey, for service.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION STARTS FIRE IN HOME.

Serious Blaze Narrowly Averted at Dr. Dreher's Residence.

Dr. J. H. Dreher, a well known dentist of this city, is thoroughly convinced that there is such a thing as spontaneous combustion, however much the scientists may differ as to the theory of its cause. His evidence is convincing for it was only good fortune, luck or whatever you please to call it, that saved his beautiful residence at No. 807 Princess street from being burned yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, and the only cause so far as can be learned is spontaneous combustion.

Several days ago Dr. Dreher had a large cloth canvas cover for flowers painted with a compound of linseed oil and kerosene. It was placed out in the yard to dry Wednesday and that night was placed on the rear porch of the home by a servant. Dr. Dreher later in the evening, noticing that it was raining, carried the cover into the dining room and threw it across a chair.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Dreher awoke and found smoke in the room occupied by her on the second floor in the front of the house. She was particularly struck by the strong odor and awoke Dr. Dreher who was sleeping in the same room. When he went down on the first floor he found so much smoke that he could hardly make his way through the hall. It took him some time to locate its source but finally he went to the dining room where he found the canvas burning slowly with a smouldering blaze. He opened the window and thrust it outside and it then burst into flames, the blaze being some eight or ten feet in height.

Mrs. Dreher in the meantime had gotten the children and had carried them to a neighbor's house. The fire department was notified by telephone and answered the call quickly. No damage was done except to the canvas cover and the chair on which it was resting, but Dr. Dreher says that there was sure some smoke and in this he is substantiated by the firemen.

ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME.

George Norris, White, Charged With Assault, is Given Liberty.

Domestic troubles figured in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, George Norris, white, being charged with striking his wife. He entered a submission and when the court learned that he was suffering with a disease that made him highly nervous, he was allowed to return to his home. His wife was in court and expressed much pleasure when her husband was liberated. Norris was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant issued before Justice Harriss.

Richard Crawford, colored, was sentenced to six months on the county roads on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was also charged with resisting arrest, but judgment was left open in this case. John Taylor, colored, was taxed with the costs for assaulting a female. Walter Faison, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for being disorderly. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Dupie Gutherie, white, charged with gambling. Bertha Larkins, colored, paid the costs for gambling and George Holton, colored, was also taxed with the costs for gambling. Markie Russ, white, was fined $5 and the costs for assault and battery.

Bar Meets Today.

The county bar will meet in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court this morning at 10:30 o'clock to arrange the calendar for the term of Superior Court beginning October 26th. A meeting will be held next Friday in the United States court room to arrange the calendar for the term of Federal Court beginning November 9th.

STRANGER TO MR. HINTON

Proprietor of Orton Hotel Meets "Pretender" in District Court at Sioux City, Iowa.

According to the Sioux City, Iowa, Journal, of last Saturday, Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel, this city, never saw the man who, representing himself as "Joe H. Hinton" of Wilmington, is alleged to have cashed a forged draft for $150 at one of the hotels in that city, until he faced him in the district court there last Friday.

The following from the Sioux City Journal will be of interest here:

"Joe H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton hotel, of Wilmington, N. C., and 'Joe H. Hinton,' the man the state alleges has been masquerading under the name of the North Carolina hotel keeper, met face to face in the district court yesterday.

"The real Joe H. Hinton on the witness stand declared he had never seen the 'Joe H. Hinton' who is on trial for forgery. The state alleges that the Hinton on trial forged the name of Joe H. Hinton, of Wilmington, to a sight draft for $150 which he cashed at the Martin hotel on the representation that he owned the hotel in North Carolina.

"'Hinton', whom the state alleges has a dozen aliases and is wanted elsewhere for similar crimes, denied he represented himself to be the North Carolina man.

"On cross examination 'Hinton' declared his trade was that of electrical engineer and installer of cold storage plants in hotels over the country. He admitted that he had been in cities named by County Attorney Jepson, but denied he had ever been tried for a felony or served time in the penitentiary.

"According to County Attorney Jepson, police records show that 'Hinton' served a year's sentence in the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

"'Hinton' denied that he ever went under the name of J. J. Hardin or James G. Smith. A. L. Word, a hotelkeeper of Grand Island, Neb., previously testified that 'Hinton' called himself Smith in Grand Island.

"Power granted county prosecutors by the last legislature to correct indictments improperly drawn yesterday at the opening of the case was exercised by County Attorney Jepson. Dan Sullivan, attorney for 'Hinton' contended that the indictment was faulty and asked that the charges against 'Hinton' be dismissed. Judge John F. Oliver overruled his motion.

"'Hinton's' attorney contended that the indictment was faulty because the names on the sight draft alleged to have been cashed by 'Hinton' at the Martin hotel were wrongly placed in the indictment. The judge held it was an error by the stenographer in copying the indictment.

"'Hinton', who is a graduate of the University of Michigan law school, is assisting his attorney in defending the case.

"W. B. Nation, manager of the Martin, declared 'Hinton' introduced himself to him as the proprietor of the Orton hotel. The next day, he said 'Hinton' asserted that he had not received some mail, and as he wanted to go to New York he asked him to cash the sight draft. Mr. Nation said 'Hinton' got the hotel guide book and pointed out a picture of his property in Wilmington."

Mr. Hinton is now on his way home, and is expected to arrive tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

Cape Fear Country Club Will Elect Officers—Amendments to Constitution to be Offered.

The annual meeting of the Country Club will take place at the club house tonight, at which time the officers of the club for the year will be elected. The present officers of the club are C. Van Leuven, president; J. J. Blair, vice president; J. F. Sears, secretary and treasurer; B. H. Bridgers, captain of greens; G. E. Kidder, captain of tennis.

It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, as at this meeting several amendments to the club's constitution are expected to be offered. These will have to do with defining work of the greens and tennis committees in order to increase the interest and pleasure to be derived from these games; and with regard to an increase in the membership limit of the club. Plans will also be discussed in regard to the social activities of the club. Dancing was a prominent feature last season, and it is probable that in the approaching season plans will be made to greatly improve the dining room facilities and to increase the number of informal dances which last year proved so enjoyable.

Already a marked interest has been manifested in the various activities of the club and, with the additional contemplated features outlined above, the season now beginning is expected to prove one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

DISTRICT PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

Will be Held at Chadbourn November 19th—The Programme.

The Pythian lodges of this district will hold a district convention at Chadbourn November 19th, and a number of local members of the order will be in attendance. Among those who plan to go are Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer; Col. Walker Taylor, Past Grand Chancellor; Mr. J. D. Nutt and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, as well as a delegation from each of the local lodges.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

Address of Welcome—Rev. F. T. Wooten.

Reply—Rev. W. W. Davidson.

Speaker of the Evening—Mr. L. Jarvis Tillery.

Introduction of Speaker of the Evening—Capt. T. D. Meares.

"Why I Am a Pythian"—Col. Walker Taylor.

"Mothers, Encourage Your Sons to Become Pythians"—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

"The Orphanage"—Mr. G. H. Smith.

"Better Attendance"—Mr. I. B. Tucker.

Mr. J. D. Nutt will be master of ceremonies. District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. M. Hill, of Crenly, will be in attendance, and will deliver an address.

—Yesterday's guests at The Orton included W. H. Daniel, Jr., Mullins, S. C., and D. J. Rose, Rocky Mount, N. C.

ROUNDING UP NEGRO THIEVES

Gang Believed to be Responsible for Recent Robberies on the Wharf. Some Goods Recovered.

Beginning with the arrest of Moses Sharpless, colored, Wednesday morning about daylight at the store of Hall & Pearsall, Inc., near Nutt and Brunswick streets, where he was found lurking about the place in a suspicious manner by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, who had established a watch on the place in view of the series of robberies on the wharf of late, events began to develop quickly in police circles towards a solution of the robberies to such an extent as led Chief Williams to make the statement yesterday that he believed the department had effectivly rounded up the gang of operators that have made life miserable for the officers for about two weeks.

Sharpless was immediately locked up and the plainclothesmen went after him in such a way that he owned up to participation in nearly all of the wharf robberies of late and implicated half a dozen others who, he said, were "in on" the operations of the gang. Sharpless was found crouching in a window by the officers, evidently waiting for other members of his party before business on the wharf opened up. Soon after Sharpless' arrest, the officers were able to locate a part of the provisions and case goods that were recently stolen from Anderson & Co., provision dealers, at a store on Brunswick street and these were taken to the City Hall. Then followed the arrest of Jefferson Small, James Swindell and William Shaw, all colored, who were locked up and held at the police station pending further developments.

In addition to the four negroes arrested yesterday and the day before, two West India negroes also have been taken in custody by the police, believed to have been implicated in a robbery at the warehouses of the Corbett Company, and these are known to be six of the seven who have been responsible for the several robberies that have taken place.

The seventh member of the gang has left the city and Chief Williams stated last night that he had no idea of being able to arrest him. Officers George and Jacobs, however, are continuing their search for the stolen goods and in addition to those recovered from the store at Third and Brunswick streets, where the negroes sold it at an early hour, they hope to recover more of it.

The cases will likely be sent over to the Recorder for trial of the defendants this morning.

The negroes have been identified by Mr. Mason, proprietor of the store at Third and Brunswick streets, as the same who disposed of the goods to him. He will be an important witness for the prosecution of the negroes.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. E. Taylor and wife and Maraden Bellamy to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 10th and Ann streetes, 33x75 feet in size; Edward Haggett and others, of Boston, Mass., to Jno. E. Taylor, for $225, lot on east line of Fifth, 66 feet south of Brunswick street, 25x165, feet in size; by another deed Jno. E. Taylor and wife transfer same property to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other consideration; Geo. T. Farrar to J. D. Edwards, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, tract of about five acres at Winter Park Gardens.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

Fall Meeting of Valley of Wilmington to Be Held in Masonic Temple Here Next Week.

Members of the Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are looking forward with much pleasure to the fall reunion of the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, to be held in the Scottish Rite Hall on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple in this city next week beginning Tuesday morning and continuing through Thursday evening. This will be the first reunion to be held in the new hall, which has been fitted up most handsomely, and is one of the best equipped Scottish Rite halls in the Southern States.

Besides the large number of Scottish Rite Masonic in Wilmington who will attend, it is expected that there will be a large attendance from other parts of the Valley of Wilmington, whose jurisdiction extends over the entire state with the exception of the counties of Buncombe, Mecklenburg, Pasquotank, Halifax and Craven, other bodies of the Rite having jurisdiction over those counties. In addition to the members, there will be a number of candidates here for the various degrees conferred by this body.

Following is the schedule of the work of the different Bodies for the three days that the reunion will be in session:

Tuesday, October 20.

Business Session, Lodge of Perfection, and Class Organization, 10 A. M.

Fourth Degree, Secret Master, 10:30 A. M.

Fifth Degree, Perfect Master, 11:45 A. M.

Sixth Degree, Confidential Secretary, 12:45 A. M.

Ninth Degree, Elu of the Nine, 2:30 P. M.

Fourteenth Degree, Perfect Elu, 4:00 P. M.

Business Session, Chapter of Rose Croix, 7:30 P. M.

Eighteenth Degree, Knights Rose Croix, 8:15 P. M.

Wednesday, October 21.

Business Session, Council of Kadosh, 11:00 A. M.

Twenty-first Degree, Prussian Knight, 11:30 A. M.

Twenty-Second to Twenty-Eighth Degree, inclusive, 2:00 P. M.

Twenty-Ninth Degree, Scottish Knight of St. Andrew, 4:00 P. M.

Thirtieth Degree, Knight, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, October 22.

Business Session, Consistory, 7:30 P. M.

Thirty-First Degree, Inspector Inquistor, 8:30 P. M.

Thirty-Secondn Degree, Maste of the Royal Secret, 10:30 P. M.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were S. L. Richardson, Atkinson; J. M. Powell, Goldsboro, and J. Eurene Brown, San Diego, Cal.

CORN SHOW IN THE NEW MURCHISON BUILDING

Entire Sixth Floor Tendered For The Purpose

About Half of Necessary Amount for Premiums Already Secured, and Curtailment of Prizes Probably Unnecessary.

The New Hanover County Corn and Agricultural Show and the Floral Fair and Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibit will be held on the sixth floor of the new Murchison National Bank building, beginning Tuesday, November 10th, and continuing through the 13th, definite announcement to this effect having been made yesterday, following the selection of the sixth floor of the Murchison building as the place for holding the fair.

Oroginal plans for the fair contemplated holding the exhibit under large tents at Winoca Terrace, but business depression rendering it difficult to raise enough money to cover the expenditure this plan would entail, it was abandoned, and for a few days it was thought that it would be necessary to call off the fair for this fall. Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, and other gentlemen interested, as well as the ladies of Sorosis, under the auspices of which organization the Floral Fair and Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibit will be given, declined to consider the suggestion that the event be called off entirely, and have been busy securing contributions and seeking a place to hold the fair.

The use of the entire sixth floor of the new Murchison building was tendered through renting agent Cover yesterday, free of charge, and Mr. Herring and members of Sorosis, after inspecting the place, accepted the generous offer. In addition to furnishing a place to hold the fair, the Murchison National Bank has also made a large cash contribution toward providing premiums.

There are a number of rooms on the sixth floor of the Murchison building, and many of these have connecting doors, rendering it peculiarly suitable for the various exhibits to be displayed. The building has ample elevator service with three high-speed cars to handle the visitors, and those behind the fair feel that they are indeed fortunate in securing so desirable a location.

Application has been made to the Chamber of Commerce, on the seventh floor of the new building, for the privilege of using its assembly hall for the various lectures and addresses to be made during the fair, this being necessary because of the fact that none of the rooms on the sixth floor are large enough to serve the purpose. The Chamber of Commerce will doubtless allow the use of the assembly hall for this purpose.

The final canvass for funds to provide premiums for the fair was begun yesterday morning by Mr. Herring, and he stated last evening that about half of the necessary amount has been raised. All who were approached contributed something, Mr. Herring said, though the amounts were as a rule not as large as last year. Mr. Herring does not believe that it will be necessary to curtail the number or value of the premiums.

NO RECEIVER FOR LUMBER CO.

Judge Allen Declines to Grant Petition of Stockholder of T. C. R. & L. Co., of Brunswick Co.

After argument lasting practically all of Wednesday afternoon, until a late hour the same night, and a part of yesterday morning, Judge Oliver H. Allen, holding Superior Court for Brunswick county, at Southport, this week, yesterday declined to grant the petition of Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, a stockholder and creditor, that a receiver be appointed for the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co., of Bolivia, notice of which petition was lodged with the court a week or ten days ago.

From this decision, the petitioner, through his attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The petition alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs, more specifically in that the officers and directors of the corporation were about to dispose of its property and assets to the Waccamaw Shingle Co., the transactions towards which were fully gone into at the hearing.

Representing the other stockholders, officers and directors, other than Mr. Whitehead, were J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington; ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson and Messrs. McLean and McKinnon, of Maxton, N. C. There were present a number of the stockholders in the company, including Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, and Dr. B. F. McMillan and R. F. De Vane, of Red Springs, N. C., all of whom were resisting the petition that a receiver be named for the corporation. Others were protesting by means of affidavits.

It is stated that the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company owns property valued at about $100,000 in Brunswick county, including extensive timber holdings around Bolivia, in which territory the Waccamaw Shingle Company, the proposed purchaser of the timber of the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co., also does business.

The petition, of course, has nothing whatever to do with the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railway Co., which is an entirely different corporation altogether.

THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE PILED UP BIG SCORES.

Rebels and Bugs Played Speedy Game and Featured on Fouls.

Two fast games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night between teams in the Thursday Night League. The first game between the Rebels and Bugs was not much from a scientific standpoint but what it lacked in this particular it more than made up in speed and general hustle. The character of the game can best be imagined from the fact that no less than 44 fouls were called by the referee. Captain Fales of the Bugs starred in this particular, seeming to feel that it was his duty as captain to foul on all occasions and he did his part manfully. He had plenty of company, however.

Despite this fact the Rebels managed to secure 11 field goals and caged the ball from the foul line nine times and were awarded one point for a foul of the opponents. The Bugs managed to put across two field goals and eight foul goals for a total of 12 points to 28 for the Rebels.

The second game was much better as both teams played basketball more as it should be played. There were many pretty plays by both teams and their speed was great. The Orioles were pushed hard from the start to the end of the game and were always in danger of being headed by their opponents but by brilliant spurts managed to keep ahead and nose out a victory by the score of 39 to 32.

The Orioles secured 18 field goals and three foul goals while the Skeeters caged the ball 13 times from field and six times from foul. Kelly Lewell starred for his team with seven field goals and two foul goals, with G. Fowler and James, who played only one-half, five. For the Skeeters, Rourk secured five field goals and Futrell four, Griffith three and Gafford one. The work of both sets of guards was good.

The regular games in the Friday Night League will be pulled off at the regular time, 8:30, with the Giants opposing the Braves, and the Naps against the Cardinals. Both of these games should be good games. The public is invited to attend and witness the sport. Admission is free.

ASSAULTED PEDESTRIANS.

Court Clerk Cyrus Hogue and Friend Have Run-in With Kennedys.

While Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue, clerk of the Recorder's court, and his friend, Mr. K. O. Burgwin, were on their way home yesterday about 6 o'clock, at Eleventh and Market streets, they had an unpleasant experience with Ross and Lacy Kennedy, two young white men, who have more or less of a police record, and both to a less or greater degree under the influence of liquor. Messrs. Hogue and Burgwin were accosted, apparently without provocation, by one of the Kennedys, who was given a black eye, when the second interposed and Mr. Burgwin could no longer pursue a policy of watchful waiting. They mixed it up in good shape until Officer T. M. Hall could reach the scene from the police station on a motorcycle and the Kennedys were carried to the police station, where both were lodged in "durance vile" on a double charge of being drunk on the public streets and assault and battery, one on Mr. Hogue and the other on Mr. Burgwin. They will have an interview with the Recorder this morning, at which Mr. Hogue will be an interested spectator.

—Dr. B. F. McMillan, of Red Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city, a guest at The Orton.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. M. E. van Lair, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Edw. I. Herring at her home at Wrightsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blount, of Washington, N. C., were here yesterday for the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Mary B. Willard, and were guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. Catherine A. Brooks,of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Parham, at 209 North Second street.

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The first meeting of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis since the close of summer will be held this afternoon at 4 o'colck in the club rooms on North Third street. This will be an organization meeting and all old members are urged to be present. New members will also be welcomed.

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Miss Agnes Blanding, of Corsicaba, Texas, will arrive in the city this morning and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Madge Brand, No. 314 Chesnut street. Miss Blanding has visited in Wilmington before, and has many friends here who will be delighted to see her again.

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From 8 to 11 o'clock this evening the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will entertain the members of the congregation in Memorial Hall. An excellent musical programme has been prepared for the occasion and a most enjoyable time is promised those who attend. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken.

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L'ARIOSO COTILLON CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the members of L'Arioso Cotillon Club in the Trust building Wednesday night. Since the fourth floor of the Masonic building, formerly used as a dance hall, has been converted into a lodge room the club has had no place in which to hold its dances. This matter was discussed at some length, but no desision was reached and it will be taken up again at a later meeting.

Following are the officers elected:

President—Mr. Milton Calder.

Vice president—Mr. E. A. Metts.

Secretary and treasurer—Mr. T. S. James.

Governing Board — Messrs. Meares Harriss, George Kidder, V. R. C. King and John Murchison.

Mr. Murchison was alo re-elected as leader.

At a meeting of the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. J. B. Rice is chairman, which was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of the association building on North Fourth street, plans were formulated for a Hallowe'en event to be given at the association on the evening of October 31st. This event will be in honor of the members who took part in the recent campaign for increasing the membership and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Thursday afternoon Rook Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. L. Hill on Thursday afternoon at her lovely home on Hill street.

The spacious parlors were made more beautiful by ferns and elegant cut flowers. Six tables engaged delightfully in Progressive Rook.

Mrs. W. B. Aycock won the prize—a dainty book. The score cards were hand painted booklets, each representing an author-poet in which was a quotation from his pen.

Partners were found by matching quotations. Crepe paper napkins with poets' names hand painted on them were used. Yellow was the predominating color. A delicious salad course and ices were served. The hostess being assisted by Mrs. Herbert Best and Misses Anna Pierce and Sallie Hill.

Last Sunday was Baptist Sunday indeed for a congregation that filled the church of this denomination to its utmost capacity were filled with a spiritual feeling that is seldom felt by a congregation of all denominations mingled together for the common purpose of worship. It was the sermon preached by Rex. A. O. Moore, chosen from the text contained in the first verse of the first chapter of St. Peter. Mr. Moore explained to the congregation that there were two tendencies of the human race today, the one being commercialism and specialize or theorize, and he explained in a manner that that held his hearers spell bound that the two could not be bought together, and said that it was far better to have the latter than the former.

The services were concluded by Mrs. Moore singing in her beautiful voice the Peace hymn taken from President Grant's inaugural service.

Mr. Seth Strickland, who is one of this city's best known men, in church and fraternal circles, was taken to Dr. Lane's Hospital in Rocky Mount on Monday night for an operation. His many friends are glad to know that he has undergone the operation and is doing nicely.

THEATRICAL

In spite of the ugly weather the Grand Theatre did a rushing business yesterday. There were two reasons for this, of course. First, because the spot was the Grand, which is ever delightful, no matter the type of weather, and which is proverbial as a gloom chaser, and then a famous Paramount Picture was on. It was Jack London's really fierce, thrilling, superbly spectacular tale, "Burning Daylight," made into vivid moving pictures by the promoters of the Paramount Pictures. It was the opinion of every one who beheld the great film yesterday that it was nothing short of magnificent and if their praises count for anything the Grand is going to enjoy great business again today, when "Burning Daylight" will be repeated The Grand management has found that so great is the demand in Wilmington to behold the Paramounts, which are not only grandly different from any other films ever offered in Wilmington, but are magnificent creations, that it has to offer each film two days. So again today will the masterpiece of Jack London be presented at the Grand and every amusement-lover should be certain to behold it. "Burning Daylight" is written in that thrilling vein so peculiar to the famous writer and the Frohman-Belasco-Schubert combination of managers has given it a brilliant setting.

Six Reels at Bijou.

The ceremony commonly referred to as "handing it to" the Bijou will be indulged in by hundreds of Wilmington amusement lovers today after they have paid their nickle and have witnessed the record breaking show that is to be dished up at Wilmington's most popular photoplay house this afternoon and tonight. For, be it known, it excells even the ordinary ten cent offering at any other theatre but the Bijou—and would be a bargain day bill at that. It consists of no less than a half dozen reels of movies—three rousing big double-reel productions.

Heading the bill is that rousing two-reel Eclair dramatic feature, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." This is one of the biggest dramatic productions of the year, intensely strong and dramatic throughout. It is a romance in which you will only find the replica among the strata of life where manhood realizes its noblest form, where chivalry enjoys its fullest sway.

Second on the bill is a mammoth two-reel Mutual release, "A Romance of the Sawdust Ring." This is a notable production by the Broncho Mutual Players, and is a thrilling and interesting romance, as well as a drama well out of the ordinary run.

The third big number today is one of those seldom seen two-reel comedies—a Rex, entitled "The Boob's Legacy." Featured in this mammoth play are those popular screen stars, Bob Leonard and Ella Hall. Six big reels—all for five cents.

"Amateur Night" at the Victoria.

The Victoria Theatre is certainly delivering the goods with its superb new show which opened yesterday, meeting the hearty approval of large audiences. Every act is a Keith gem and sparkles brilliantly. And today is going to be a regular fete occasion at this handsome Keith Vaudeville house, as tonight will be known as "Amateur night." This means that in addition to the swell vaudeville show, presented by Keith artists, there will be offered a vaudeville bill by Wilmington amateurs, who will contest for prizes offered by the Victoria management. This will prove something novel and lots of fun, and will give two shows in one, as the amateurs will deport themselves just after the first show, which will give all chance to behold it.

The present vaudeville bill is a star affair in every way. It is headed by a great European pantomime act, presented by these well known artists, Fern, Biglow and Fern, and their sketch is a rousing comedy knock-about act. It is also novel and is most elaborate. It is a sensation and is alone worth the price of admission. Those clever youngsters, Mack and Sangster, "big time" juvenile artists, are also on the boards. They are clever and entertain as well as star adult artists. The children especially should see these "kiddies."

The Free Pictures.

The free movies at the Orton Confectionery are daily growing more popular, and promise to be one of the biggest innovations in the city during the coming winter. Plenty of room, no cramps from sitting in close seats, and the best quality of pictures are among the leading points which will make this place popular.

Today's big picture is a Warner Special Feature, "The Follies of Youth," and is in three mammoth reels. It is a stirring and thrilling romance and tragedy of a girl's life, and every flash brings some new and startling situation. It has the human interest touch that grips the hearts of everyone and is one of the most appealing and strongest dramas the Warner Feature Players have released in some time. The show is continuous from 2 to 11 P. M.

McIntyre and Heath.

It is said that John Cort has given McIntyre and Heath one of the best productions these world famous comedians ever had in his magnificent revival of the successful musical comedy "The Ham Tree," which comes to Actademy one night only, Friday, October 23rd. McIntyre and Heath have been before the public in negro acts for nearly forty years, and they are regarded by all authorities of the stage as the two ablest men in their line of impersonation. They are surrounded by an excellent company, which includes a great chorus of dancing girls and boys. A dancing team of thirty of America's best soft-shoe, buck and wing dancers appear in one feature of the performance. "The Ham Tree," is a notable play not because of its departure from the beaten paths in musical productions, but also from the standpoint of scenery, costumes and equipment. The large cast of principals includes some well known musical comedy favorites.

Gus Hill's Newest Offering.

The handsomest theatre in the world wouldn't do a dollar worth of business without an attraction on the stage. Mediocre shows draw mediocre audiences. A good show invariably draws a big audience. An extraordinary show draws capacity audiences and turns people away disappointed at not being able to secure seats. The wise showman will produce an extraordinary show or none. If his years of experience have been put to good use, he can determine the drawing power of a show before he spends his money to produce it. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. The reason for so many failures is in the fact that producing managers do not study the likes and dislikes of the theatregoing public. Mr. Manager produces a play that he thinks is good without consulting the public's declared tastes. Gus Hill has always produced just what in his judgment, based on years of active experience, seems to be what the public have expressed thir preference for. Instead of sitting at his dsk year in and year out, Mr. Hill makes two tours of the entire country each season, visiting his attractions and seeing with his own eyes how his work is taken by the people who pay to go to the theatre. All of his productions have been figured in that way, hence his unerring success. Realizing the fact that Vaudeville is the predominating from of entertainment at the present day, he has shaped his newest offering "Bringing up Father" from the cartoon pictures by George McManus, on Vaudeville lines, in fact the entire cast is made up of Vaudeville performers. "The Girly chorus" is there, of course, Music of the "Swingy-Tango" time, funny comedians and good dancers. It's a show of a new sort and it's success is not a matter of any doubt, in fact "Bringing up Father" is hailed as the one big success of the year. Mr. Hill's cartoon munsical comedies have broken all theatrical records for box office receipts and as we expressly stated at the beginning of this article, nothing but a play will bring money into a box office. "Bringing up Father" comes to the Academy of Music tomorrow night with special children's matinee at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

YEAR'S LAST GAME TOMORROW

Spanking Good Picked City Team Will Meet Burgaw Crack Nine at Sun-Set Park Tomorrow

The world's championship is over, and the Braves are back in Boston feeding off the fat of the land, with everybody from Mayor Curley on down the line doing honors to them; the Athletics have returned to Philly, their somber leader scratching his Mackian head and trying to remember where he was before the cyclone tsruck, and wondering whether he'll have a job after January first or not, the while his downtrodden followers are trying to figure out how they'll be able to worry through the Winter months off their savings from a measly little five to fifteen thousand per, without any world series velvet.

All this has passed into history. But there's one more big event in sportdom besides the football games, still to be pulled off. That has reference to the battle scheduled between the strong Burgaw baseball team and a spanking good imitation of the Boston Braves carefully coulled from the City eLague teams of the Giants and the Boys Brigade.

The event is scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon—when it will end no one has ventured to predict—certainly not until either those hifalutin "city fellers" are humbled as even "Kornie" Mack has not yet been, or those rambumbtious hopefuls from the city of Burgaw are made to realize the error of their way. The game will be pulled off at Sunset Park.

One of the strongest aggregations ever picked for a game from local timber has been chosen to represent Wilmington in this battle, and they will line-up with the same gusto and bravado that the erstwhile Philadelphia World Champions did one week ago today. The line-up for the local nine will be as follows:

Kite, catch; Holt, pitch; Davis, first; Bethea, second; Shepard, third; Register, short; Andrews, left; Taylor, center; Hines, right.

The Burgaw line-up has not yet been announced, but it is known that their famous twirler, "Cross Roads Tim" Cooper, will be on the mound, with the very best material that can be gathered from the confines of Holly Swamp to support him.

This will be the last game of the season, and should be witnessed by crowds taxing the capacity of the grand-stand, now that the big battles are off the minds of the fans. Messrs. Montz and Crelley will be the official umpires, which guarantees first class work in this department. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made for men; 10 cents for children and ladies will be admitted free.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, came down yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, of Long Creek county, spent yesterday in the city and received the happiest congratulations of his friends on his recent nomination for the board of county commissioners in Pender. Mr. Lockhart is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads and internal improvements and his influence in county affairs is expected to be felt when he is inducted into office.

Building Permits Issued.

A building permit was issued yesterday to W. M. Edwards for the erection of a six-room residence on the southwest corner of 17th and Dock streets at an estimated cost of $2,500, and to Geo. O. Gaylord for two five-room dwellings on Newbern street, between 14th and 15th streets, at a cost of $800. A permit was also issued yesterday for the new fire station on the southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets, the estimated cost being $6,500.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Officers Took Ante-Mortem Statement of Wounded Negro at Hospital Last Evening.

Informed by the hospital authorities that Malachi Clay, colored, stabbed in the left side by Eli Thomas, colored, on the night of October 3rd, and who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital since that time, has very little chance to recover from his wound, Justice Geo. Harriss and Sheriff S. P. Cowan last evening went out and took an ante-mortem statement, to be used as evidence in the event of Clay's death.

Thomas, Clay's assailant, is in jail, and if his victim succumbs to the wound, he will in all likelihood be indicted by the next grand jury for manslaughter.

Clay and Thomas engaged in an affray at the home of the latter on Mr. C. R. Mason's place at Middle Sound, on the night of Saturday, October 3rd, following a dispute over the merits of their respective wives, and Clay received a severe knife wound in the left side. He was brought to the hospital, and for a time appeared to be doing nicely, but has lately been growing worse, and now very little hope is held out for his recovery. Justice Harriss and Sheriff Cowan, who have been keeping in touch with his condition, last night decided to take his ante-mortem statement. Dr. Jos. Akerman and Dr. G. E. Bowdoin were the witnesses to the statement.

Following the fight, Thomas was arrested by Constable Smith, of Middle Sound, who, thinking the affair was only a simple affray, took him to the home of Mr. Gerritt Walker, a magistrate, who recognized him for his appearance the next day. Sheriff Cowan, on learning the nature of Clay's wound, went to the scene with several of his deputies, but failed to locate Thomas that night. Sheriff Cowan returned to the locality the next morning and found Thomas, placing him under arrest. He was brought to the city, and committed to jail by Justice Harriss, to await the outcome of Clay's wound.

ROBBED A STRANGER.

Richard Crawford Given Six Months for Selling Liquor—Charges.

When Charles Williams, a dumpy young negro with a distinctively Charleston brogue, came dashing into the police station early yesterday morning, coatless and hatless, and informed Sergeant Howell, that having just arrived on a late train and having gone in search of a night's lodging, having secured the same and paid for his accommodation, afterwards to be kicked out of doors and chased half way to the police station by his erstwhile host, the officers had no idea of opening up the complications that ensued quickly thereafter.

The young negro, very much excited, accompanied Sergeant Howell back to the house from which he had been ejected near Fifth and Red Cross, and they were joined there by Officers Fulford and Appleberry. Pretty soon Richard Crawford, the host, appeared on the scene and offered violent resistance to the officers when they asked him to give up the young negro's belongings, with the result that he had his scalp split with the officer's billy. Williams then charged that Crawford had also sold him a half pint of liquor for 75 cents, and that after they had consumed the liquid between them, Crawford ejected him with the results as stated. Crawford was landed at the police station, where three separate and distinct charges were lodged against him, including robbery of the young negro. In court yesterday Recorder Furlong gave him six months on the roads for the liquor charge and left the other cases open. Williams, who said he came from Jacksonville, Fla., recovered everything he lost but his self respect, in that he allowed himself to be made a monkey of.

G. F. C. GIRLS PATRIOTIC.

Entire Student Body Joins the "Wear Cotton" Movement.

Friends of the institution in Wilmington have received with enthusiasm word from the Greensboro College for Women, of a patriotic action just taken by the several hundred girls composing the student body at that large and well known institution of learning, the Greensboro Record containing a first page story of this important action by the girls of the college. It states that one of the greatest waves of enthusiasm that ever struck the college swept over the institution the same morning when the young ladies of this year's senior class swung the entire membership of the college into the wear cotton movement by their resolutions to encourage this plan of relieving the undesirable conditions.

Members of the faculty also have joined heartily in the movement and the example set by these college girls promises to have a Southern wide influence. At a meeting of the entire student body, the resolutions passed by the Senior Class were passed by the entire college, as follows:

"We, the students of Greensboro College for Women, inasmuch as we are the daughters of the South, the descendants of patriotic ancestors, in loyalty to our State and our homes, do resolve, in this period of uncertainty and distress, to dispense with the wearing of silk, so far as is possible; especially to buy no more silk dresses, silk petticoats and silk hose, but to purchase, as far as possible, only material made of cotton, thereby encouraging and assisting in the consumption of cotton, the staple product of our Southland.

"Signed: Lucy Belle Totten, Vade Wynne, Aleex Aycock, Edith Petree, Anna Neal Fuller, Ina Pegram, Hilda Crawford, Hazel Denny, Mary Brown, Jeannette Pearce, Hettie Rochelle, Jennie Hunter, Helen Weaver, Laura Clement, Sybil Cox."

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLARD.

Services from St. John's Episcopal Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bonner Willard, whose death occurred early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Williamson, Saxaphaw Hall, Alamance county, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector, had charge of the service. Mrs. Willard was many years ago an active member of this church, being at one time a resident of Wilmington. The services were attended by many friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. H. G. Smallbones and Clayton Giles; active, Messrs. Raymond Hunt, D. Oliver, W. A. Townes, Payson Willard, M. S. Willard and J. H. Watters.

LIGHTS FOR PARK.

Contract Awarded Kermon & Dixon for Wiring Postoffice Plaza.

Eight large electric lights will be placed in Postoffice Park, two on each side. The contract for the placing of the wiring for these lights has been awarded to Kermon & Davis, who were the lowest bidders, their bid being $75. This work is to be pushed in order that grass can be sown on the plaza.

The lights will each have 14-inch ground glass globes with high candle power and will add much to the beauty of the park at night. Especial care is being taken to prepare the soil for the sowing of the grass and it is expected that this spot of ground will next year be one of the most beautiful places in the city.

LAST DAYS TO REGISTER.

Books for General Election Close Tomorrow Evening.

Today and tomorrow are the last days for registration for the general elections to be held November 3rd, and all voters who have not already done so are urged to see that their names are properly enrolled. Registration and voting in the primary election of last Spring will not enable a voter to cast his ballot in the forthcoming election, though if he registered for the general election of two years ago it will not be necessary to register again. However, as a precautionary measure all are urged to make sure that their namers are no the books.

The registrars may be found at their homes or places of business today, and will be at the poling places all day tomorrow.

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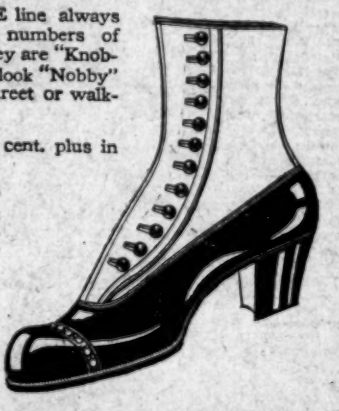
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION

Cables From Liverpool Announce That January-February Cotton Contracts Are Off.

New York, Oct. 15.—The only fresh developments reported in cotton circles here today with reference to the liquidation of the old contract interests were cables from Liverpool announcing that the price of January-February there would be reduced to 4.75d tomorrow and requesting that the margins deposited in local banks be removed to Liverpool account.

According to the original agreement between the two markets, such margins were not to be released until contracts had been actually liquidated, but it was supposed Liverpool was attempting to collect all funds possible before the termination of the British moratorium on November 4th.

Reports of frost in Northwest Texas seemed to attract comparatively little attention, but local spot dealers said offers from the interior were a shade firmer today, particularly in the western belt, owing partly to the reports of progress with the proposed $150,000,000 financial pool.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,234; exports, 800; sales, 1,000; stock, 78,940.

Galveston—Middling, 7; receipts, 11,606; exports, 10,394; sales, 100; stock, 154,986.

Mobile—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,195; sales, 256; stock, 18,938.

Savannah—Middling, 6½; receipts, 5,192; sales, 1,675; stock, 69,976.

Charleston—Middling, 6½; receipts, 2,247; stock, 35,874.

Wilmington—Middling, 6½; receipts, 339; stock, 15,097.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,684; stock, 22,536.

Norfolk—Middling, 6½; receipts, 1,926; sales, 618; stock, 4,133.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,700.

oBston—Exports, 182; stock, 7,108.

Philadelphia—Stock, 69,884.

New York—Exports, 1,727; stock, 11,741.

Minor ports—Exports, 9,534.

Total today — Receipts, 26,453; exports, 22,637; stock, 492,712.

Total for week—Receipts, 166,083; exports, 53,555.

Total for season—Receipts, 779,694; exports, 280,998.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 10,762; shipments, 9,158; sales, 5,526; stock, 80,403.

Memphis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 5,681; shipments, 1,756; sales, 1,050; stock, 87,822.

Augusta—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 3,448; shipments, 1,614; sales, 1,145; stock, 70,036.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,530; shipments, 1,192; stock, 14,205.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 54; shipments, 281; stock, 3,957.

Little Rock—Middling, 6½; receipts, 1,270; shipments, 670; stock, 17,871.

Total today—Receipts, 22,745; shipments, 14,571; stock, 274,094.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Little Change in Values Took Place in Day's Trading—Spot, Unchanged.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Little change in values took place in the cotton market today. Liquidation in futures was slow. The lighter movement at centers like Houston attracted favorable comment. Spots prices were unchanged at 6¾ for middling on sales of an even 1,000 bales. This was the largest day's business since the reopening of the spot department. Weather conditions over a large part of the belt were considered unfavorable. Prospects of cold weather caused fear for the top crop.

Spots, quiet. Sales on the spot, 3.95; to arrive, 6.05.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 15.—Under active hedge pressure and reports of easier crude oil the early market for cotton seed oil showed decided weakness. With later steadiness in lard, however, combined with good western buying and a better consuming demand, the market rallied quite sharply and closed 1 to 10 points decline. Sales, 15,000 bbls. Spot, 515 to 540; Oct., 515 to 540; Nov., 518 to 522; Dec., 530 to 531; Jan., 540 to 541; Feb., 5.50 to 5.54; Mar., 5.65 to 5.66; Apr., 5.78 to 5.81; May, 5.88 to 5.90.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Oct. 15. — Turpentine, 45½, nominal; receipts, 311; shipments, 4; stocks, 27,108; no sales.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,603; shipments, 33; stocks, 108,497. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 15.—Lonsdale bleached muslins were reduced today. Gray and brown cottons, weak and irregular. Yarns were dull. Raw silk was 12½c. a pound lower. Jute products were declining.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Hogs — Lower. Bulk, 7.30 to 7.80; light, 7.50 to 8.05; mixed, 7.15 to 8.15; heavy, 7.00 to 8.05; rough, 7.00 to 7.15; pigs, 4.50 to 7.50.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.50 to 10.90. Steers, 6.10 to 9.10; stockers and feeders, 5.30 to 8.10; cows and heifers, 3.40 to 9.00; calves, 7.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 4.75 to 6.00; yearlings, 5.50 to 6.40; lambs, 6.00 to 7.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 15.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 6 to 7. Sterling exchange, firm; for sixty day bills, 4.9350; for cables, 4.9865; for demand, 4.0765; bar silver, 51⅞.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3⅝c. per lb.

WHEAT CLOSED UNSETTLED

Selling Pressure From a Number of Leading Firms Offset Assertions That Exports Are Large.

Chicago, Oct. 15. — Selling pressure from a number of leading firms acted as more of an offset in wheat today for assertions that export business was in progress on a huge scale. There was an unsettled close at to ¾ net decline.

Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞c. to ¾c. down. Oats, off ⅜ to ⅝ to ½, and provisions, varying from the same as last night to a loss of 22½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 112 ; May, 117¾.

Corn—Dec., 66¾ ; May, 69 .

Oats—Dec., 47⅞ ; May, 51¼.

Pork—Jan., 18.80.

Lard—Nov., 10.17; Jan., 10.07.

Ribs—Oct., 11.00; Jan., 9.82.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 110 to 111; No. 3, hard, 110 to 111.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¼ to 73.

Oats—Standard, 46½ to 47 .

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Aboukir (Br.), 2,346 tons, Gribble, Galveston; Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Steamers.

Str. Linwood (Br.), 1,052 tons, Colton, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Strathlorne (Br.), 2,803 tons, Stanhope, Heide & Co., agents.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.40; small, $3.20.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 39c.; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.60.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 9

Rosin 41

Tar 48

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, 6½; last year, 13.

Receipts, 369 bales; same day last year, 5,072 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 16,897 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 113,202 bales.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Thursday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 to $31.00.

D. S. Sides—From 13¼ to 14c.

Plates—from 11¾ to 12.

Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 4¼ to 4½c; Japan, 5 to 5¾c; Fancy Head, 5¾ to 6¾c.

Sugar—Granulated basis, 6¾ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@26c. per doz.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—224 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—145 bales cotton; 38 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—19 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Schr. St. Paul—6 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—369 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3. — North Carolina Peanuts: Market weak; no sales; fancy hand-picked, 70c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Virginias — No sales. Fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 15.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 3.87; centrifugal, 5.22; refined, dull.

Butter—Dull.

Cheese—Steady.

CALL MONEY RATE REDUCED

Most Significant Development in the Financial District During Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 15.—Reduction in the rate for call money from 8 to 7 percent was the most significant financial development today. The high rate was established soon after the outbreak of the war. Large amounts were placed at the reduced rate and some relaxation of long time maturities naturally followed.

Foreign exchange was stronger as the direct outcome of a call to participants in the recent New York City $100,000,000 note issue for payment of another installment. The rise in exchange was attended by large gold shipments to Ottowo. In point of fact today's exchange market was extremely dull except for some business in cotton bills. Brokers declared another fortnight of exports on the scale recently reported will produce a large credit balance in London with resultant lowering of existing rates of exchanbe at this center. The cut in the Amalgamated Copper Company's quarterly dividend from $1.50 to 50 cents was in line with general expectations.

The proposition to organize a $150,000,000 cotton pool under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board engaged the attention of some of the leading banking interests, but so far as could be ascertained no definite conclusion was reached. Local financiers, it is said, may withhold their support unless the plan is considerably modified.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

The above notice cancels all other polling places and the changes indicated are hereby published in accordance with law, together with the full list of polling places.

This October 1st, 1914.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

oc1.till25,inc.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 16, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall for the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 1.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 16, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:18 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...5:37 P. M.

Day's length ... ...11 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:12	7:38	2:14	2:28
Southport	5:54	6:22	11:19	11:42
Masonboro Inl	5:43	5:11	10:59	11:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 15, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene. . .	clear	70	38	.0
Asheville. . .	cldy	64	56	3.76
Atlanta. . .	rain	66	64	3.34
Augusta. . .	cldy	76	70	.60
Birmingh. pt	cldy	66	54	.16
Boston. . . .	clear	66	50	.0
Charleston .	cldy	76	72	.10
Charlotte. . .	cldy	70	62	.76
Chicago. . . .	rain	60	56	.08
Galveston. .	clear	68	54	.0
Jacksony. . .	cldy	80	72	.40
Memphis . .	cldy	58	50	.0
Mobile . . pt	cldy	68	56	.0
Montgom'y pt	cldy	64	58	1.32
New Orl . pt	cldy	64	56	.0
New York. .	cldy	64	52	.06
Oklahoma pt	cldy	54	44	.02
Palestine . pt	cldy	66	44	.0
Pittsburg . .	rain	68	54	.0
Raleigh. . . .	cldy	70	66	.18
Savannah. . .	cldy	78	72	.04
Shreveport. .	cldy	62	42	.0
St. Louis. . .	rain	60	46	.24
Washing'n. .	rain	66	56	.04

WAYNE COUNTY HAS A SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR

C. W. Withering Shot by Zeb Musgrave, Who Gives Up.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 15.—Last night in Saluston township, Zeb Musgrave, a well known lumberman, is said to have shot and seriously wounded C. W. Withering. The affair was not known in this city until this afternoon when Musgrave walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up.

The wounded man had the calf of his leg shot away, also was seriously wounded in the back, and is in a precarious condition, it is reported. The sheriff allowed Musgrave to give $500 bond pending investigation as to the nature of Withering's wounds. Details of the shooting are meagre. Musgrave claims self defense.

The biggest break in tobacco of the season thus far were pulled off in the sales warehouses here today, aggregating in actual cash paid out to the farmers by the banks for tobacco checks over ten thousand dollars.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

Anti-kamnia may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain.

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LV. WILMINGTON	3.45 P. M.
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Lv. Florence	7.55 P. M.
Ar. Sumter	9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1.40 A. M.
AR. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in sleepers in Union Depot, until 6.00 A. M.
THROUGH COACHES
FROM FLORENCE.
For reservations, etc.,
PHONE 160,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
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YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 18, inclusive, limited returning October 31.

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On sale October 12, 13 and 14; limited, returning, October 24.

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On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning October 27th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
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On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 15.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 25 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL. $41.70
On sale October 24, 25 and 26; limited, returning, November 4th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 26 to 29, inclusive. Limited, returning, November 1.

NEWBERN, N. C. $2.00
On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.

RICHMOND, VA. $10.70
On sale November 6, 7, 8; limited, returning, November 22nd.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning November 20.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 25th
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CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.40
On sale Oct. 25 to 30th; limited, returning, November 1st.

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On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10; limited returning November 20.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.
Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South, at Hamlet. for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville nd all points North and South, at Hamlet. Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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RECEIVERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned receivers of the Buell Crocker Lumber Co., hereby notify creditors of said company that they are requested to file their claims with the undersigned receivers, Burgaw, N. C., on or before the first day of November 1914, as provided by the order of the judge of the Superior Court pertaining to such matters. If claims are not filed on or before the first of November 1914, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

F. M. JOBSON,
JAY H. BUELL,
Receivers.

This, October 1st, 1914.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
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cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
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c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 43. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

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HARRY WALTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

High Official of Coast Line Confers With Wilson

WERE BOYS TOGETHER

Both Spent Youthful Days in Wilmington at Same Period—Endorses Wade Pool Plan and Advises Economy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Accompanied by Thomas J. Fence, personal friend and advisor of President Wilson, Henry E. Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, held a half hour conference with the President this afternoon. Mr. Walters is one of the many rich business men who have gone to the White House to indorse the Wilson policy. Mr. Walters told the President of the rather grave situation in the South as a result of the European war and the consequent abandonment of the European cotton market, but expressed the opinion that the situation would be worked out without serious loss to any one.

Mr. Walters endorsed the Wade plan of raising $150,000,000 for the relief of the cotton growers. He thinks, however, that one of the things that is absolutely necessary is economy on all sides. He thinks for the next two years a strict economy will have to be practiced by the corporations and individuals alike.

Boys Together in Wilmington.

Mr. Walters is no stranger to North Carolinians. He lived in Wilmington for many years and stated today after leaving for the White House that he and President Wilson were boys together at Wilmington. He is one of the strongest supporters of Mr. Wilson.

Senator Overman today introduced his bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the cotton states $64,963,598.31, the amount of taxes collected on cotton soon after the war. The bill asks that the money be held for a term of five years subject to such disposition "as Congress may hereinafter provide." Should the bill become a law North Carolina would get $1,959,704.87. It is not believed the measure can pass the present Congress. However, it is a very just proposition. The money was collected unjustly and is now in the Treasury. It would be a very commendable act if it could be returned to the cotton states at this time to relieve the distressed cotton growers.

Wade Plan Considered.

The Federal Reserve Board considered the Wade plan for several hours today. It is understood that one of the main questions discussed was whether the money raised by Mr. Wade should be deposited in state banks and trust companies or in National banks exclusively. It is said that the board is of the opinion that the distribution should be among all solvent banks, both state and national. P. R. A.

KINSTON TO HAVE EXPERT MILK AND MEAT INSPECTOR

Regardless of Ordinance That a "Cop" Should be "Inspector."

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 14.—"This milk contains no bugs. A. Bull, inspector."

This is what some Kinstonians expected to find in the mornings when they went forth to fetch in what of the cream the cat had left for the coffee, after the new municipal meat, produce and milk inspection laws go into effect in December. Government veterinarians laughed at the idea of having a policeman inspect the community's milk supply, for where was there a qualified cop? "Some of the policemen are farmers, or have been," was suggested as the aldermen's reason for deciding that the "police department shall furnish the inspector," which is stated at the bottom of the milk ordinance. The ordinances are voluminous, and a compilation of technical matters highly creditable to the committee that arranged them, but where was the scientific cop to locate the bacteria and say how the delectable liquid should be extracted from the bossies so that there could be no danger of contamination?

"It won't be no sich," the administration now comes forward with assurance. The inspector of Kinston's meat, green stuff and milk will be an educated person with a horror of flies and a diploma with his name scrolled out in Latin. He will have the authority of a police officer, so that his word may be law, and that accounts for the "cop and bull" story that has aroused much local interest and some fears. He will not be required to wear spectacles or a uniform, but must have the gift of gab and the mobility to combat any number of minature insects threatening to poison Kinston's babies in their infancy, or at the age when they are capable of consuming Lenoir county's staple diet, hog meat.

RAILROADS TO HAVE HEARING IN RALEIGH ON OCTOBER 26

As to Right to Cancel Special Commodity Rates Existing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—Monday, October 26th, was agreed on today by the Corporation Commission and counsel for the railroad companies engaged in intra-state freight traffic for a special hearing here on the right of the railroad companies to cancel special commodity rates that have heretofore prevailed, the order of withdrawal having been issued along with the application last Tuesday of the new intrastate freight rate tariffs ordered by the special intrastate rate commission.

The engagement was made through General Counsel Thom of the Southern who, it is understood, will make the principal argument for the railroad companies.

Replies Not Taken Up.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the committee investigating certain charges made against the health department by members of City Council, yesterday declined to discuss the answer sent the commitee by Council in response to specific information as to several features in connection with the investigation. Mr. Taylor also stated that though the reply from the Board of Health, in answer to a similar request for information, had been received some time ago, the committee had as yet not found time to go into the matter further.

RESERVE SYSTEM IS TO OPEN AT AN EARLY DATE

Reserve Board Takes Decisive Steps to that End

All Twelve of the Banks Are to Open at the Same Time—Probably on or Before the Fifteenth of November.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Federal Reserve Board took decisive action tonight to hasten the opening of the 12 Federal Reserve banks by announcing its determination to call at once the first installment of subscriptions to the capital of these banks. The payments will be due November 2nd.

The board also decided that all of the banks shall be opened simultaneously. No date has been set for the opening but in view of today's action it was believed they will be in operation by November 15th.

After the meeting of the board Secretary McAdoo issued this statemnt:

"At the meeting of the Federal Reserve Board today it was determined to call the first installment of the capital stock of the Federal Reserve banks, the same to be payable on the second of November. The directors of each of the 12 Federal Reserve banks have been called to meet the Federal Reserve Board in Washington on the 20th of October for a general discussion of the final details of the organization of the several Federal Reserve banks. After that conference the definite date when the Federal banks will be established for business will be announced.

It is the purpose of the board to have all of the Federal Reserve banks open simultaneously.

"The first payment by each bank will amount to 1 per cent of its combined capital and surplus. The total which may be required of each bank under the law is 6 per cent of its capital and surplus. One-half of this amount is to be called by the reserve board at stated intervals and the remaining 3 per cent is subject to call if needed.

U. S. SUPREME COURT TAKES UP STATE BOUNDARY CASE.

To Settle Controversy Between North Carolina and Tennessee.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The dispute between North Carolina and Tennessee over the exact location of the boundary line between these states was taken up today by the Supreme Court after five years' preliminary proceedings. The case is one of the few original suits instituted in the Supreme Court itself and attracted attention because of the sovereignty of the parties at bar.

The search of the white man for timber for advancing civilization formed the basis of the dispute. A commission marked the boundary line in 1821 when only the Cherokee Indians inhabited this mountain wilderness. Neither state paid much attention to the exact location of the line until after the Civil War, when the first white man took up his abode.

By that day, time had bedimmed the markings and the action of the boundary commission. Both states proceeded to grant titles to the land, a tract of between 30,000 and 40,000 acres, and each insisted upon taxes being paid to it. At times the land was sold for taxes first by one state and then the other.

DEATH OF MRS. TURLINGTON.

Succumbed to Heart Failure Early Last Evening.

Many friends in the city will be grieved to learn of the death last evening at 6:30 o'clock of Mrs. F. H. Turlington, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Seese, No. 414 Swann street, where the deceased had been making her home. Mrs. Turlington died suddenly, heart trouble being the immediate cause. She had been in feeble health for several years.

Mrs. Turlington was 58 years of age and is survived by no near relatives. She was the widow of the late Benjamin Turlington and was a native of Wilmington, though she had lived in Baltimore for about 17 years, returning to this city about three years ago.

She was a devout Christian woman, and a faithful and consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be conducted from the house this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, will be in charge. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FAISON FAIR.

Annual Event of Interest to People of Northern Duplin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 14.—The Faison Fair given under the auspices of the Faison lodge of the Knights of Pythias, began today for a two-day exhibition. Several hundred people were present at the opening, and the exhibits of farm products, livestock, culinary arts and other things produced by the farmers of the northern part of the county were splendid, and bid fair to make this the most successful fair held there since it was started a few years ago.

It is not the custom of these people to have a midway, or side shows, but the farmers and their families gather together for the two days of visiting and renewing their friendship, and this part was grandly carried out, each trying to show in a brotherly manner that he had improved more both physically and mentally during the year than had his neighbor.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Filed in U. S. Court by Creditors of Mr. G. H. Haar Yesterday.

Creditors of Mr. G. Henry Haar, proprietor of the Little Art Shop on Chestnut street, who recently made an assignment, yesterday morning filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in United States Court. The petitioners are the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of this city; H. E. Verrant Co., of New York, and Chas. S. Mayer, of Philadelphia, their claims aggregating something less than $2,000. They are represented by Robert Ruark, Esq., and W. P. M. Turner, Esq.

The petition asks that Mr. Haar be declared a bankrupt on the ground that he made an assignment and also, it is alleged, executed a certain mortgage about September 15th, for something over $2,000, which was not alone to secure a present consideration, but partly to secure a past consideration.

The matter will be referred to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Haar's answer to the petition will probably be filed within the next few days.

Wanted Here for Seduction.

Special Officer H. Mack Godwin returned yesterday afternoon from Southport with Reuben Bender, colored, who was arrested at that place Wednesday on a charge of seduction, by Sheriff John Robinson. Bender gave bond in the sum of $250 with Mr. J. W. Brooks as surety for his appearance before Justice Harriss Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The warrant was sent to Southport to be served by Justice Harriss, the alleged offense having occurred at Carolina Beach.

Business Locals

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door & Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated March 18th, 1912, and recorded Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water of the Cape Fear river; thence along said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125 of said City; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Price to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 4th 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet east of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an eastwardly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the Old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West river; thence down the river so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said river due East 350 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which Twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress of the creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River and Cat Fish Creek.

Beginning on the River on the lower corner of the tract, on said Creek first above described; thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill, situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek.

Beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its complement. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Struhch and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458 et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

The foregoing tracts of land will be sold separately, except as to those tracts lying on or near Cat Fish Creek, which latter tracts will be offered separately and as a whole.

Dated and posted this 7th day of October, 1914.

C. N. EVANS, President,
Trustee.

Robert Ruark, Attorney.
oc8-30t

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